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Epiphany Sunday



Elon College Community Church
of the United Church of Christ
Post Office Box 625
Elon College, North Carolina 27244

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Ch
Living Christ in Today's World!
January 7, 2001, Eleven o'clock in the Morning
First Sunday after Epiphany
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PRAYER CHIMES, GREETING & TRANSITION TO WORSHIP
PRELUDE
PRAYER OF INVOCATION
ALL: ***TOUCH OUR LIVES, LORD GOD, BY THE EPIPHANY OF THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST AND THE EPIPHANY OF THE GOSPEL HE PRESENTS TO US. AS WE CELEBRATE HIS BIRTH AND REJOICE IN KINGSHIP, AWAKEN US TO THE TOUCH OF HIS SPIRIT. GUIDE US I THIS HOUR OF MUSIC, PRAYER AND SACRAMENT. IN JESUS CHRIS WE PRAY. AMEN.***
LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE
SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY
Call to Confession & Personal Time for Confession
Prayer of Confession **No. 834**
Assurance of Pardon the Passing of Christ's Peace and Chime Respon
†**Gloria Patri** (Traditional Words) Tune **No. 759**
GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON
AND TO THE HOLY GHOST;
AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND
EVER SHALL BE WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.
†**Statement of Faith** **No. 885**
SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING
The Call to Give
Carol ***Go Tell It On the Mountain*** **No. 154**
†**The Doxology**
PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW;
PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW!
PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST;
PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST!
†The Offertory Prayer of Dedication
CHORAL PRESENTATION *"Touched by a Child, Touched by a King"*
Written by John Purifoy
Music and Narrations provided by the Chancel Choir
O Come All Ye Faithful
Touched by a Child, Touched by A King
Rejoice, Rejoice, All People

Be here for...

Teacher Appreciation and Best Attendance Sunday
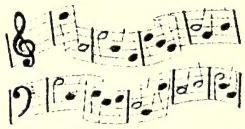


January 14, 2001

10:00 Sunday School

And

11:00 Worship

Handbells in January



for Children and Youth?

YOU DECIDE!!

For us to have beginning and youth handbell choirs, several children and youth (Grades 3 - 12) are needed. Please complete and return the registration below if you wish your child to participate in either of these groups for one month. Meeting times are listed below:

Every Sunday in January, 2001

Beginning Bells	4:00 p.m.
Youth Bells	5:00 p.m.

Child's Name_____

Child's Grade in School_____

Parent(s)'Names_____

Parents'Phone/E-mail_____

Call Betty Dillashaw (538-0672) with any questions. Registrations are needed in the church office by Sunday, December 24, 2000.

WINTERFEST

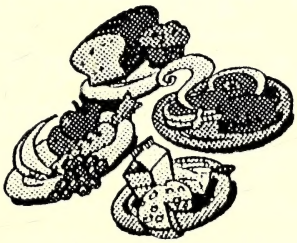
Fellowship Luncheon

German menu featuring pork roast & goulash

Sunday, January 21, 2001

Tickets: $10.00 Adults
$ 5.00 Children 6 – 12

Tickets will be on sale January 7 & 14



MEMBERSHIP

You are cordially invited to attend a Member Information Session

Sunday, January 7 2001
7 o'clock p.m.
at Arch & Liz Aitcheson's Home

70 Kingston Court
Gibsonville
449-5322 for directions!

CLASS

Run, Shepherds, Run!
I Was Touched, and I Believe
The Truth and the Light
Light of the World

ACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation and Prayer of Consecration
Sharing the Bread and the Cup

COME AS DIRECTED BY THE USHERS, TAKE A PIECE OF BREAD, DIP IT TO THE CUP AND PARTAKE OF IT AS YOU RETURN BY THE SIDE AISLES O YOUR SEAT.)

Prayer of Thankfulness and The Lord's Prayer

Carol ***In A Lowly Manger Born*** **No. 162**

BENEDICTION & CHORAL BLESSING

POSTLUDE

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† You are invited to stand at these moments

colytes today are **Laura Brown & Anna Wilkins**

reeters today are **Joe and Bekah Davis**

ur **Worship Leaders** this Morning are: **Rev. Arch Aitcheson**, Pastor and eacher, **Ed Marsh,** Lay Reader.

eacon on Call this Week: **Lynn Denny 292-0786**

Church Statistics

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123	$2349.25	$4865.35

Prayer List for the Week of January 7, 2001

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leanor Raker	Jane Rinker	**George Shumar**	Joyce Wilson
arbara Raker	Belton Saunders	Patti Burton	Tom & Ethel Oakley
m Scott	Bill Rice	Betty Dillashaw	Norma Watson
uby Loy	Kristin Reinheimer	Leon Loy	Mike Francisco
orma Matlock	Gladys Hughes	Bonnie Tickle	**Stephen Benson**
ey Tataro	Faye Conally	Carolyn P. Richardson	Irma Seamster
ophie Rose	Mary P. Daniels	Della Scott	Estelle Willard

To add your loved one to the prayer chain telephone 584-0391
or email *eccc-ucc@mindspring.com*

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Deacon on Call this Week: ***NELL SNYDER***

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, January 7, 2001
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
5:30 p.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. Youth

MONDAY, January 8, 2001
10:30 a.m. Circle 1
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts
7:00 p.m. Circle 2

TUESDAY, January 9, 2001
10:30 a.m. Circle 3
Noon Communion
7:00 p.m. PFLAG.

WEDNESDAY, January 10, 2001
7:00 p.m. Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

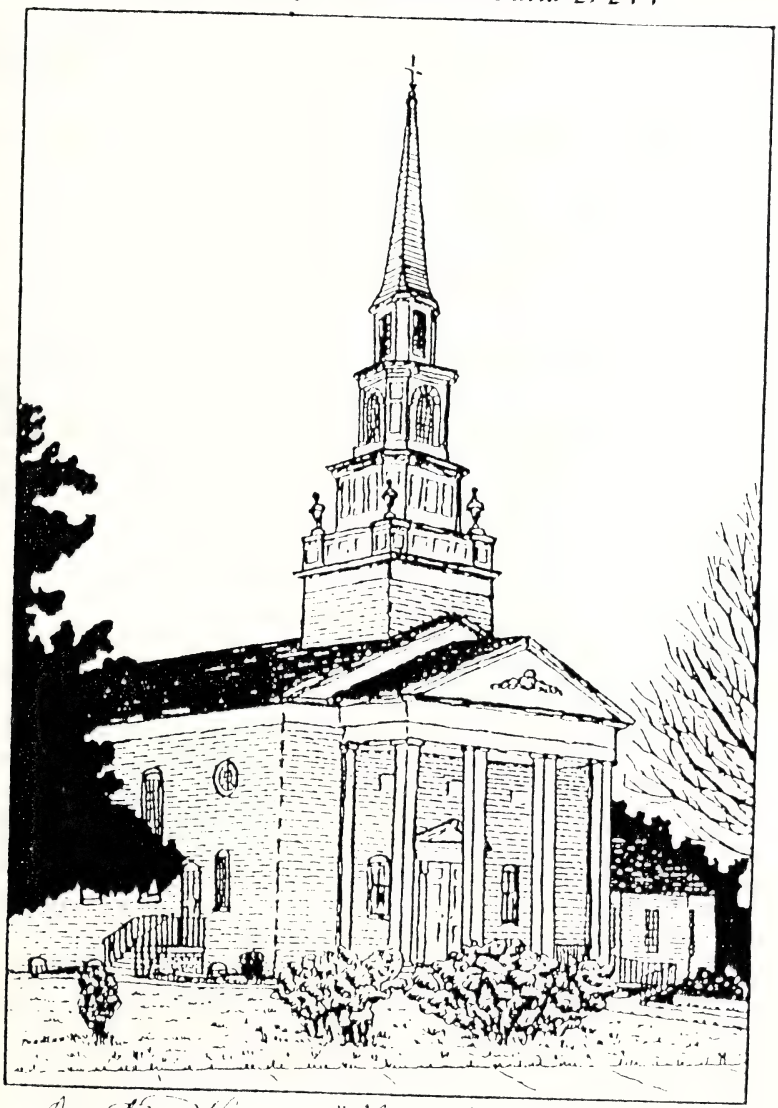
THURSDAY, January 11, 2001
Noon Communion

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Living Christ in Today's World!

January 14 2001, Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Second Sunday after Epiphany

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PRAYER CHIMES, GREETING & TRANSITION TO WORSHIP
PRELUDE
CHORAL INTROIT ***Joyful Music Leads Us Onward***
†HYMN OF PRAISE ***Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You*** **No.**
SCRIPTURE LESSON AND COLLECT
Gospel Lesson John 2: 1 - 11 Page 91 Pew Bibles
COLLECT
Leader: God be with you!
People: AND ALSO WITH YOU!
Leader: Let us pray:
ALL: ***HELP US TO BELIEVE THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS THE CHRIST WITHOUT SIGNS AND MIRACLES. HELP US TO ACCEPT HI HOLD UPON OUR LIVES. CHALLENGE US TO LIVE THE TRUTH HE TEACHES. AWAKEN US FROM THE SLEEP OF SPIRITUAL EMPTINE TO THE FULLNESS OF YOUR LOVE. IN THE NAME OF THE SAVIOR. AMEN.***
LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE
SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY
Call to Confession & Personal Time for Confession
Prayer of Guidance **No. 831**
Assurance of Pardon the Passing of Christ's Peace and Chime Respon
†Gloria Patri (Traditional Words) Tune **No. 759**
GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON
AND TO THE HOLY GHOST;
AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND
EVER SHALL BE WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.
SPECIAL MUSIC **Thomas Turanchik**
SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING
The Call to Give
Hymn ***O God, Who Teaches Us to Live*** **No. 35**
†The Doxology
PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW;
PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW!
PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST;

A Litany of Appreciation for Christian Teachers

Arch: Jesus, Rabbi, we offer you our gratitude.
CONGREGATION: For heartfelt lessons and compassionate truths.
Bekah: Jesus, Teacher, we offer your heartfelt thanks,
CONGREGATION: For dependable teachers who continue your work.
Arch: Jesus, Savior, we offer you our loving praise,
CONGREGATION: For our teachers who showed us the face of faith.
Bekah: Jesus, Friend, we offer our deepest respect,
CONGREGATION: Taught by the stories and example of teachers.
Arch: Jesus, Shepherd, we offer you our complete attention,
CONGREGATION: As we listen and learn, allow the guidance of your love.
Bekah: Jesus, Child of God, we offer you our support,
CONGREGATION: As we support the ministry of these our friends.
Arch: Jesus, Son of Humanity, we celebrate your vision
CONGREGATION: Clarified in the hearts and talent of Christian teachers.
Arch: Jesus, Spirit, Creator God, we thank you for these teachers,
Bekah: Supporting them by our prayers and our faithful attention,
CONGREGATION: Embracing the truth in their lessons with grateful hearts!
Arch: Accept our gratitude, our praise and our respect,
Bekah: As we accept the command to baptize, teach and live,
CONGREGATION: In the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen.

ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Elon College Community Church
of the United Church of Christ

INTRODUCTION OF THE NEW MEMBER'S CLASS

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH:

PASTOR: Dearly beloved, do you confess your faith in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, and make him you example? Do you take for your rule of life the words of the Gospel: **You shall love God, your Creator, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength, and your neighbor as yourself?**

RESPONSE: **I do, with God as my helper!**

PASTOR: Do you hold to the beliefs of the United Church of Christ and to the covenant of this congregation? Do you strive to witness to that faith in this fellowship with your brothers and sisters in Christ?

RESPONSE: **I do, with God as my witness!**

PASTOR: Let us all affirm our faith in God, the Three-in-One, as we say in one voice the Statement of Faith th unites us in Christ!

✣ALL: **The United Church of Christ Statement of Faith (page 885 in the back of the Hymnal)**

PASTOR: I ask you now, in the presence of God and in

the company of this body of Christ, do you offer yourself to God's service without reservation? Do you seek to be a faithful and active member of this church? Ever mindful of the welfare of all members do you promise to walk with them in faithfulness and Christian love? Do you covenant with God and this church to attend worship, to observe the sacraments, to share in mission, as together we strive to make this a living body of Christ in today's world?

RESPONSE: **I do, with the help of the Holy Spirit!**

DEACON: I ask this congregation to please stand to welcome these brothers and sisters into the fellowship of this church. Join me in the words of welcome.

CONGREGATION: **We, your brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ, gladly welcome you into this family of Christ at the Elon College Community Church. We invite you to share with us the hopes, the labors, the dreams and the joys of our ministry together. We promise to walk with you in Christian love and empathy and to promote, as far as in us lies, growth in the Spirit and Life of Jesus Christ our Savior. May God keep us united in mission and faithful in the Holy Spirit as we work for that realm that is everlasting.**

RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP AND PRESENTATIONS

INTRODUCTION OF FRIENDSHIP SPONSORS

PRAYER OF BLESSING

WINTERFEST

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PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST!

†The Offertory Prayer of Dedication

ECOGNITION OF CHRISTIAN TEACHERS **(see insert)**

ECEPTION OF MEMBERS **(see insert)**

(*Children who are 2nd grade or younger are welcome to attend the Children's Hour in the classrooms downstairs)*

ERMON ***"What does it take?"*** Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

OMMUNITY PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

IYMN ***Sent Forth by God's Blessing*** **No. 76**

BENEDICTION & CHORAL BLESSING ***Give Honor to Christ***

'OSTLUDE

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† You are invited to stand at these moments

olytes today are **Miranda Rich and Nicole Williamson**

reeters today are **Wally & Nell Snyder**

ir **Worship Leaders** this Morning are: **Rev. Arch Aitcheson**, Pastor and acher, **Earl Danieley,** Lay Reader.

acon on Call this Week: **Kay Hensley 584-5940**

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Deacon on Call this Week: ***KAY HENSLEY***

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SUNDAY, January 14, 2001
Teacher Appreciation
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
5:30 p.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. Youth

MONDAY, January 15, 2001
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

TUESDAY, January 16, 2001
Noon Communion

WEDNESDAY, January 17, 2001
7:00 p.m. Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, January 18, 2001
Noon Communion



"Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray the Lord my soul to keep.
If I die before I wake,
I pray the Lord my soul to take."

James "Tom" Oakley

June 25, 1921 **January 13, 2001**

James Thomas "Tom" Oakley

June 25, 1921 **January 13, 2001**

Funeral Service

Two o'clock in the afternoon
Monday, January 15, 2001
Elon College Community Church

Interment

Bush Arbor Primitive Baptist Church

Officiating

Reverend Arch Aitcheson Elder Wallis Smith

Order of Service

Prelude Mr. Mark Rumley

+ Call To Worship

Pastor: The compassionate God of Life calls us together
PEOPLE: **To hear God's Word and to sing God's Praises!**
Pastor: The Ever-Present Christ calls us to prayer
PEOPLE: **To unite us with our God and our Savior!**
Pastor: Let us worship God and seek God's understanding
PEOPLE: **As we remember before God the earthly life of Tommy Oakley.**
Pastor: In the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

+ Hymn *Precious Lord, Take My Hand!* No. 472

Prayer of Invocation

Solo *The Lord's Prayer* Mr. Tom Conally

Hebrew Lessons Psalm 23, Psalm 27

Solo *How Great Thou Art* Mr. Tom Conally

Christian Lessons Matthew 5:3-12, Romans 14:10-12

Celebration of Life for Tommy Oakley

Prayer of Commendation

Departing Prayer

+ Hymn *Amazing Grace* No. 547

S WHAT I REMEMBER BEST ABOUT

Oakley

port of relatives and friends is so important to the liate family at a time of loss. We understand how ngful a kind word or thought can be for those left Written words can bring comfort again and again. s something you would like to share with the family e a moment to write your thoughts on this memory u may place your note in the basket beside the door way out of the service or you may choose to mail it directly to a family member.

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FUNERAL HOME

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June 25, 1

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Reverend Arch *A*

Prelude
+ Call To Worship
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PEOPLE: **To hear**
Pastor: The Ever-P
PEOPLE: **To unite**
Pastor: Let us wors
PEOPLE: **As we r**
of Tom
Pastor: In the name
+ Hymn *Precio*
Prayer of Invocation
Solo
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Christian Lessons M
Celebration of Life for
Prayer of Commendati
Departing Prayer
+ Hymn

Wife

Mrs. Ethel Parks Oakley

Sisters

Mrs. Pat Byrd
Mrs. Doris Mansfield

Brothers

Hubert Oakley
J.L. "Jake" Oakley
Gene Oakley

Preceded in death by:

Parents

James Lundy and Viola Kimbro Oakley

Brother

Clyde S. Oakley

Pallbearers

Jerry Oakley
Donald Byrd
Gary Mansfield
Mike Oakley
Mitch Oakley
Doug Mansfield

Your presence here means so much to Ethel and to Tommy's family. The family thanks you for all the kindnesses shown them over the past months. God bless you all!

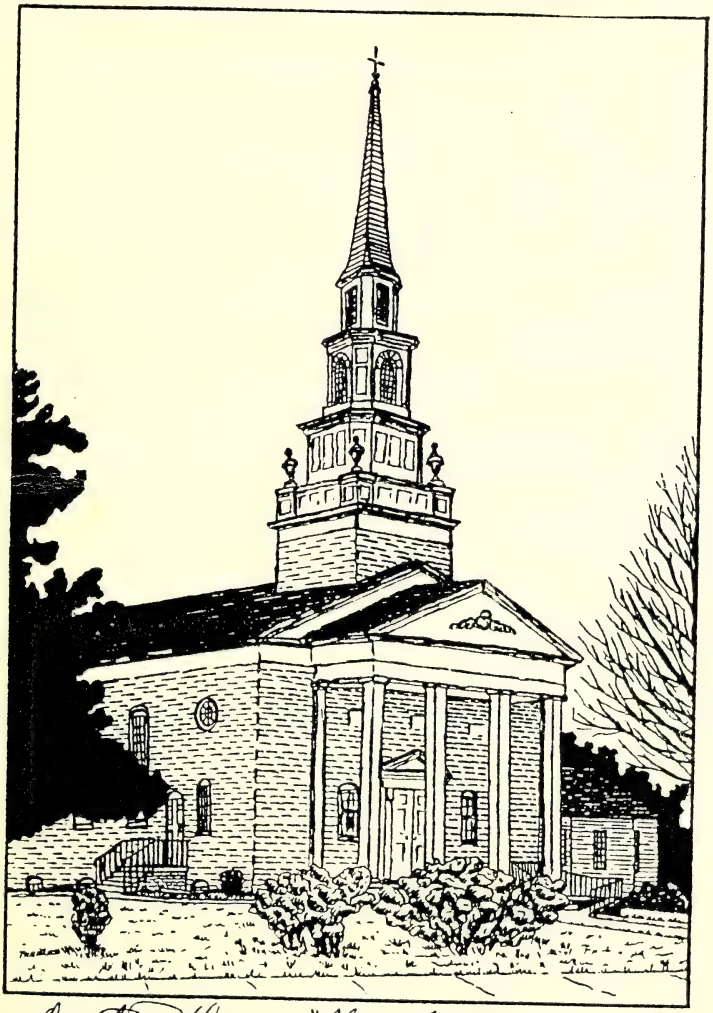
Appreciation

On behalf of the family we wish
to express their gratitude for your many
kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed,
and for your attendance at the
funeral service.

Lowe
Funeral Home • Crematory
2205 South Church Street
Burlington, N.C. 27215
(336) 228•8366
Fax (336) 228•6325

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David R. Dabbs "Above Elon"

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January 21, 2001 Eleven o'clock in the Morning
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PRAYER CHIMES, GREETING & TRANSITION TO WORSHIP
PRELUDE
CHORAL INTROIT
†HYMN OF PRAISE ***I Am the Light of the World*** **No.**
SCRIPTURE LESSON AND COLLECT
Gospel Lesson Luke 4: 14-21 **Page 60 Pew E**
COLLECT
Leader: God be with you!
People: AND ALSO WITH YOU!
Leader: Let us pray:
ALL: ***ENLIGHTEN US, GOD, BY THE FAVOR PROCLAIMED BY T***
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RMON ***"Get With the Program!"*** Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

OMMUNITY PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

YMN ***This Little Light of Mine (vs1, 2 & 3 First version)*** **No. 524**

ENEDICTION & CHORAL BLESSING

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eeters today are **Barry & Linda Raker**

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acher, **D. Marsh McLelland,** Lay Reader.

acon on Call this Week: **Steve Perry 449-7668**

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Service Faire: $500.00

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6:00 p.m. Youth

MONDAY, January 22, 2001
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

TUESDAY, January 23, 2001
Noon Communion

WEDNESDAY, January 24, 2001
7:00 p.m. Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

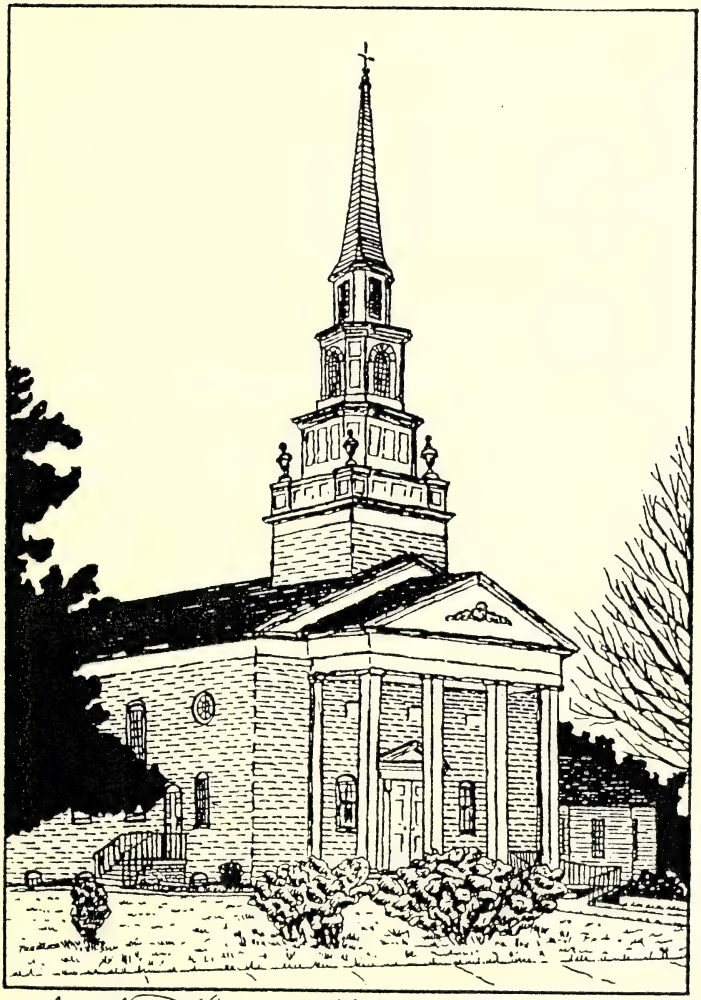
THURSDAY, January 25, 2001
Noon Communion
7:00 p.m. UCC Men's Fellowship
at Union Ridge

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January 28, 2001, Eleven o'clock in the Morning
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
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PRAYER CHIMES, GREETING & TRANSITION TO WORSHIP
PRELUDE
CHORAL INTROIT ***Grant Us Wisdom***
†HYMN OF PRAISE ***Praise to the Living God!*** **N**
SCRIPTURE LESSON AND COLLECT
Epistle Lesson I Corinthians 13: 1 -13 **Page 171 Pew Bib**
COLLECT
Leader: God be with you!
People: AND ALSO WITH YOU!
Leader: Let us pray:
ALL: ***THE GIFT OF LOVE IS OFFERED TO US ALL IN JESUS CHR***
LET OUR THOUGHTS AND EXPRESSIONS OF PRAISE IN WORSHIP
REFLECT THAT DEEP, ABIDING LOVE. TRAIN US BY YOUR WORD T
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SAVIOR. AMEN.
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SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING
The Call to Give
Hymn ***Wonder of Wonders, Here Revealed*** **No.**
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Childcare needed? Yes _____ No _____



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†The Offertory Prayer of Dedication

RAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR *JOSEPH FOSTER DAVIS* *(See page 31)*

TISMAL HYMN *Child of Blessing* **No. 325**

(*Children who are 2nd grade or younger are welcome to attend the Children's Hour in the classrooms downstairs)*

SPEL LESSON Luke 4: 21 - 30 **Page 60 Pew Bibles**

MON *"What About Us?"* Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

MMUNITY PRAYER *And the Best is Love*

LORD'S PRAYER

MN *Savior, Again to Your Dear Name* **No. 80**

NEDICTION & MEAL BLESSING & CHORAL RESPONSE *Amen*

STLUDE

UAL MEETING (Covered Dish Luncheon-Parish House)

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† You are invited to stand at these moments

ytes today are Jeff Wilkins and Zach Welborn

ters today are Steve and Kim Perry

Worship Leaders this Morning are: **Rev. Arch Aitcheson**, Pastor and her, **Ray Covington,** Lay Reader.

on on Call this Week: **Barry Raker 584-7725**

Church Statistics

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187	$3,752.70	$4,865.35

Service Faire: $556.75

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11:00 a.m. Worship
5:30 p.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. Youth

MONDAY, January 29, 2001
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

TUESDAY, January 30, 2001
Noon Communion

WEDNESDAY, January 31, 2001
7:00 p.m. Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

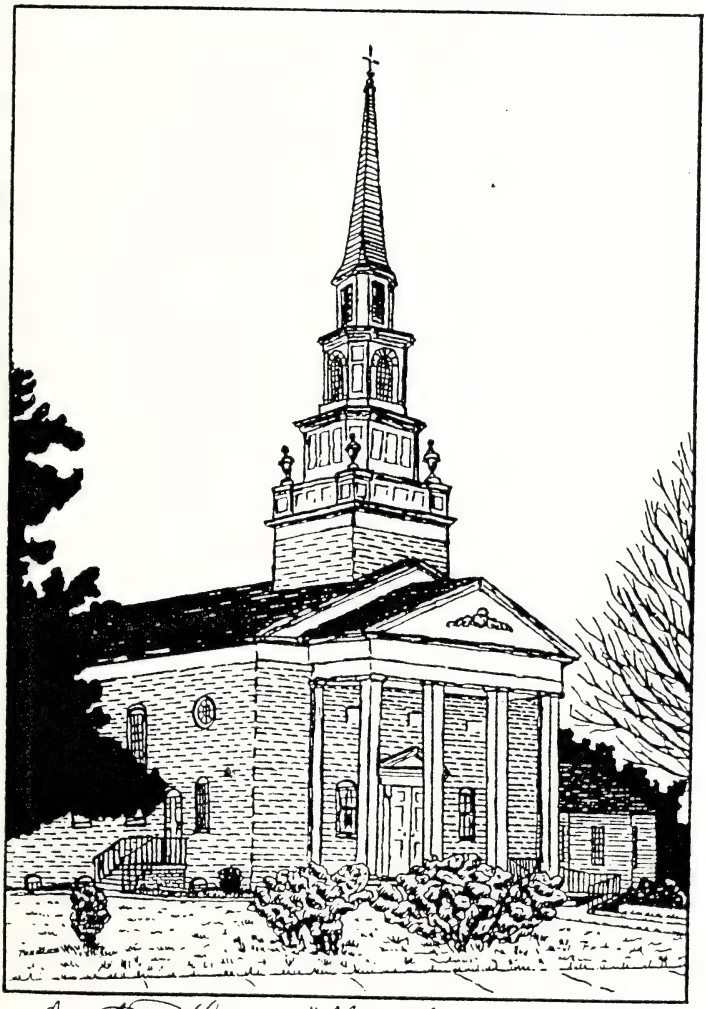
THURSDAY, February 1, 2001
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Elon College Community Church

of the United Church of Christ

Post Office Box 625

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Dorothy R. Dabbs "Above Elon"

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of
Living Christ in Today's World!
February 4, 2001, Eleven o'clock in the Morning
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
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PRAYER CHIMES, GREETING & TRANSITION TO WORSHIP
PRELUDE
CHORAL INTROIT *O Be Joyful*
†HYMN OF PRAISE *O My Soul, Bless Your Creator* **No.**
PRAYER OF INVOCATION Martin Shotzberger, Worship Lea

Martin: Let us prepare for worship by inviting God and the Holy Spirit surround us in our singing, learning and praying.

ALL: ***SURROUND US, SPIRIT OF GOD, AS WE GATHER AT THE COMMUNION TABLE AND AS WE WORSHIP OUR CREATOR ON THIS FIRST SUNDAY. OPEN OUR MINDS TO THE REALITIES OF THE GOSPEL. OPEN OUR HEARTS TO YOU AND TO EACH OTHER. REFR OUR SPIRITS AS WE STRIVE TO WORSHIP AND SERVE IN THE NAM JESUS CHRIST. LOVE US AND SHOW US THE PATHWAY TO YOUR PEACE! AMEN.***

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†Statement of Faith **No. 885**
SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING
The Call to Give
HYMN *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* **No. 34**
†The Doxology
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INSTALLATION OF BOARD MEMBERS & THE ORDINATION OF DEACONS

INTRODUCTION OF ELECTED MEMBERS

PASTOR: Today you will receive a candle as a symbol of your office, a reminder of the duties of a Christian servant, and as sign of our participation as a congregation and leaders in shedding Christ's light t the world. You have been chosen by your brothers and sisters of this church to be a missionary. You have been embraced by God to be a steward of God's blessings in this community. You have been chosen Jesus Christ to be the "Light Bearers" of the Good News. You have be captured by the Holy Spirit, who will move in the midst of you that you may lead us all in the ministry this community provides locally and in world.

If you are willing to accept the challenges of your office, with as your helper, with Christ as your teacher, and with the Holy Spirit as your guide, I invite you to light your candle from the Christ Candle on Communion Table.

While our leaders take those steps and embrace the light of Ch I call upon you, the members of Elon College Community Church, to officially recognize and install these leaders, committing yourselves to prayerful support, Christian understanding, and a willingness to help a all strive to keep our mission, "Living Christ in Today's World!"

CONGREGATION: Believing that we all share in the call ,"To let light so shine that all the world may see the glory of God . . . " We members of Elon College Community Church of the United Church Christ install those who will be our leaders. We also commit oursel to assist them by offering our time, talents, energy and prayers for sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord!

PASTOR: As the pastor of this church, I announce the installation these new leaders and seek God's blessing upon each one as we unit prayer . . . .

ALL: God of All History, your Apostle Paul tells us that all of us ha our place in the body of Christ. Some are teachers, some preachers some are healers, and some are leaders. All make up the body of Christ. Bless those who accept leadership in this church and

urage us all to work as one in the Christ who unites us as a family
ht for this world. Help us to listen to one another and to treat
other with the respect and love the Gospel proclaims. In Jesus
st, our Savior. Amen.

ORDINATION OF DEACONS

RODUCTION *The History of the Office*

COVENANT OF THE ORDAINED DEACON

TOR: Ann Acquilano, Suzanne Shipley, and Ann Vickers, you
been elected to the office of Deacon by your church family. Will
ach commit yourselves to this solemn ministry for Christ,
erfully seeking guidance and actively caring for the membership
is congregation in a confidential and loving manner?

DIDATES: I WILL, WITH THE HELP OF GOD!

TOR: Will you encourage your brothers and sisters that they
t remain faithful to the mission and challenges of the Christian
el, by your own faithful witness, by your spoken word, and by
prayers?

DIDATES: I WILL, WITH CHRIST AS MY TEACHER!

TOR: Will you extend the love of Jesus Christ to all you serve,
out prejudice or favoritism, respecting the office and calling of a
on of the United Church of Christ?

DIDATES:I WILL, WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT AS MY GUIDE!

INATION AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

ll Members who have been ordained as deacons in this Church are
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of hands

SING PRAYER

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Martin Shotzberger

STALLATION OF OFFICERS & ORDINATION OF DEACONS
Please follow the Service Insert
)D'S WORD FOR TODAY
Luke 5: 1 - 11 page 61 Pew Bibles
Ephesians 2: 14 - 22 page 189 Pew Bibles
EDITATION ***When it is Good to Get Caught!*** Arch Aitcheson, Pastor
CRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
Invitation and Prayer of Consecration
Sharing the Bread and the Cup
)ME AS DIRECTED BY THE USHERS, TAKE A PIECE OF BREAD, DIP IT 'O THE CUP AND PARTAKE OF IT AS YOU RETURN BY THE SIDE ;LES TO YOUR SEAT.)
Prayer of Thankfulness and The Lord's Prayer
Choral Prayer Response O Lord, Have Mercy On Me
YMN OF FAITH *Jesus Is Here Right Now* **No. 348**
ENEDICTION & CHORAL BLESSING *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*
)STLUDE

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)lytes today are **Leigh Ann Denny and Rebecca Perry**
:eters today are **Tom & Kathryn Clark**
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:con on Call this Week: **Martin Shotzberger 584-7415**

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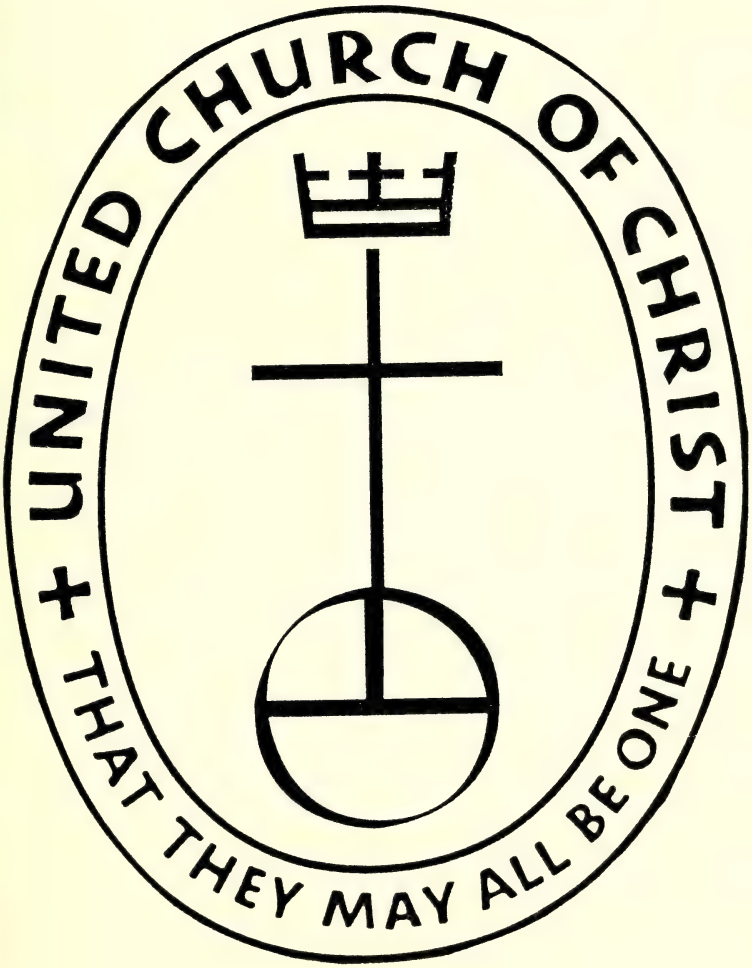
MONDAY, February 5, 2001
10:30 a.m. Circle 1
7:00 p.m. Circle 2
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

TUESDAY, February 6, 2001
11:30 a.m. Circle 3
Noon Communion

WEDNESDAY, February 7, 2001
7:00 p.m. Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, February 8, 2001
Noon Communion

FRIDAY, February 9, 2001
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UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
THAT THEY MAY ALL BE ONE

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Chr

Living Christ in Today's World!

February 11, 2001 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany and Scout Sunday

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PRAYER CHIMES, GREETING & TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE ***Holy Art Thou***

†HYMN OF PRAISE ***Help Us Accept Each Other*** **No. 3**

SCRIPTURE LESSON AND COLLECT

Hebrew Lesson Jeremiah 17: 5 - 10 **Page 705 Pew Bil**

COLLECT

Leader: God be with you!

People: AND ALSO WITH YOU!

Leader: Let us pray:

ALL: ***JESUS PRAYED FOR US, GOD! HE PRAYED THAT WE MIGH ALL BE ONE. HELP US TO HEAR AND TO RECLAIM THAT PRAYER OURSELVES AND OUR WORLD TODAY. IN THIS HOUR OF WORSHI PREPARE US TO BE YOUR AGENTS OF UNITY AND LOVE. IN THE N OF THE ONE WHO UNITES US, JESUS CHRIST OUR SAVIOR. AMEN.***

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY

Call to Confession & Personal Time for Confession

Prayer of Justice **No. 836**

Assurance of Pardon the Passing of Christ's Peace and Chime Respo

†Gloria Patri (Traditional Words) Tune **No. 759**

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CHORAL ANTHEM ***Let Me Ride***

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Anthem ***Deep River***

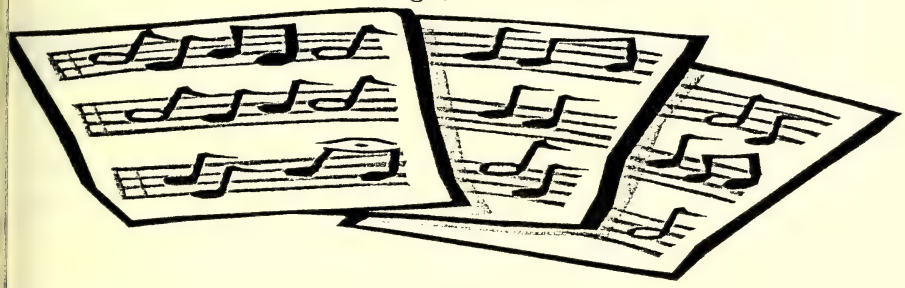
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Elon College Gospel Choir

2272 Campus Box
Elon College, NC 27244



Please Announce

The Gospel Choir of Elon College will be sponsoring two events during the month of February that you don't want to miss. Please mark your calendar and join us.

Gospel Extravaganza
Saturday, February 17th at 4:00 P.M. in Whitley Auditorium
Performances by Asheboro High School Gospel Choir,
The Voices of Praise from Glenn High School in Kernersville
and our own Elon College Gospel Choir.

General admission is $3.00 – Children under 13 admitted free

Linda Tillery and the Cultural Heritage Choir
Sunday, February 18th at 4:00 P.M. in McCrary Theatre
This wonderful group, based out of San Francisco, California, has tapped the diverse resources of African-American music. Their music ranges from slave songs to modern jazz. Linda Tillery has a voice that critics have compared to those of Mahalia Jackson and Aretha Franklin.

General admission is $10.00

Flyer enclosed)



UNION RIDGE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

115 Altamahaw-Union Ridge Road - Phone (336) 421-3200
Burlington, North Carolina 27217

Phil Hardy, Pastor

John W. Settlemyre, Pa

February 5, 2001

Dear Friend in Christ,

Recent weeks and months have been full of events and happenings which have led us give thought to the value of our covenant connections with one another in the United Ch of Christ. Here in the Burlington area we have a rich history of connection and cooperat among the local churches. At a recent meeting of local UCC ministers, we found oursel full agreement that this season of Lent presents us with a perfect time to observe the sea together, to worship together, and to celebrate our connection to one another.

In this spirit your church is invited to participate in a corporate worship service of all Burlington area churches on Sunday, March 4, at 3:00 p.m. at Union Chapel United Ch Christ. Local pastors will be leading a service with the theme "The Seven Last Words F Cross." Also, on this first Sunday of Lent, we shall come together to the Communion T

A community choir will be led by Darla Bray and Rodney Milton. Please urge your c participate and to attend practice at 2:00 p.m. on March 4, before the service at Union C We need to know an approximate number of choir participants from your church. Pleas 421-3200 to provide us with that number and so that we can supply your choir with the

We ask that all our churches be strongly encouraged to participate in this service. It p to be a meaningful worship experience and a valuable time of community gathering.

Sincerely,

Phil Hardy

Phil Hardy
Secretary of Burlington Area Ministerium

Enclosure

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Burlington Area United Church of Christ Community Worship Service

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First Sunday of Lent

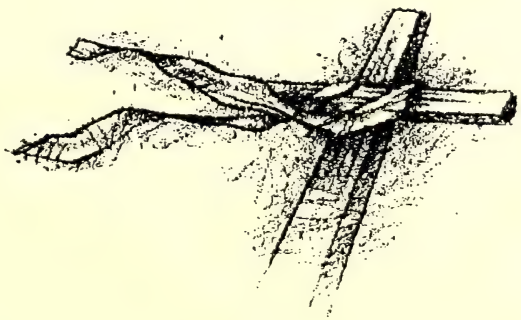
March 4 ✝ *3:00 p.m.*

Union Chapel United Church of Christ

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Theme:

The Seven Last Words from the Cross



Dear all,

Thanks for your extra boost of prayer this week. I'm am glad to say that we are all feeling better, though of course Sophie's condition is still fragile. She is substantially better than last week -- fewer seizures, less congestion, etc. She is very tired, but seems to be trying to mend. I wanted to mention that we now finally have 5 day a week nursing coverage, with the addition of Linda Weatherington. We are all going to try to take a week or two to just convalesce and recuperate. Ed and I are exhausted from the scares as well as the hours. But we are also joyful and determined!

Thank you for being with us!

Love, Cheryl

Cheryl Rose

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SPEL LESSON Luke 6: 27 - 38 Page 63 Pew Bibles
RMON *"Attitude Adjustment!"* Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher
MMUNITY PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER
AYER RESPONSE *Let Thy Holy Presence*
YMN *Blessed be the Tie that Binds* **No. 393**
ENEDICTION & MEAL BLESSING
ORAL RESPONSE *Ride the Chariot*
OSTLUDE

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11:00 a.m. Worship
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5:00 p.m. Youth Bells
5:30 p.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. Youth
6:30 p.m. Church Nite

MONDAY, February 12, 2001
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

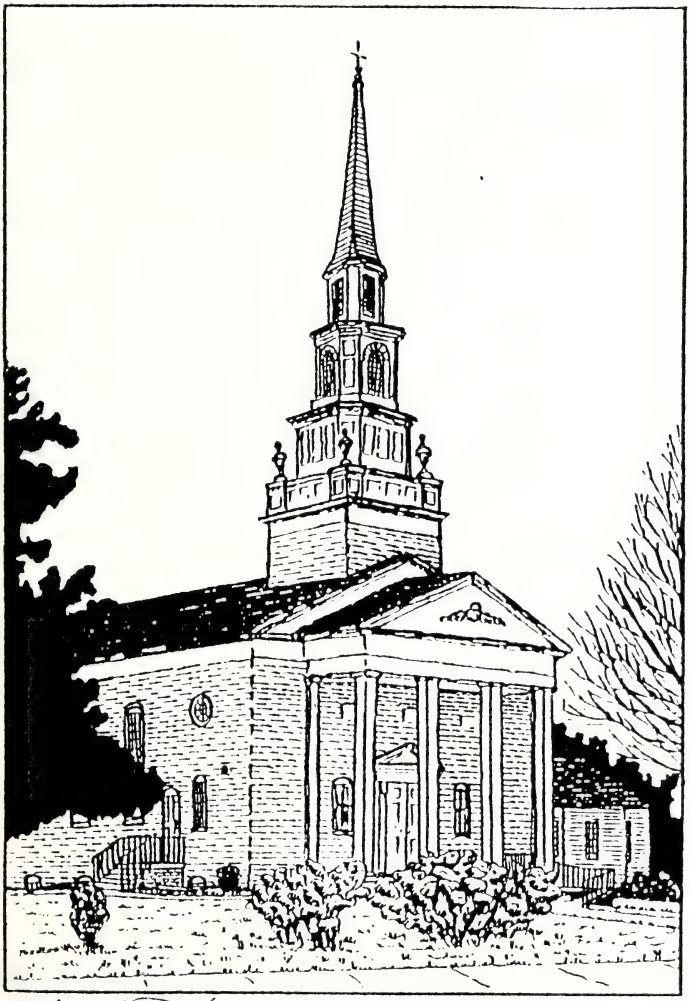
TUESDAY, February 13, 2001
Noon Communion
7:00 p.m. PFLAG

WEDNESDAY, February 14, 2001
5:30 p.m/7:00 p.m. VALENTINE'S DINNER
7:00 p.m. Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, February 15, 2001
7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible Club
Noon Communion

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PRAYER CHIMES, GREETING & TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT ***Lift Up Your Heads***

†HYMN OF PRAISE ***God is Truly With Us*** **No.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON AND COLLECT

Hebrew Lesson Genesis 45: 1-15 **Page 41 Pew Bibl**

COLLECT

Leader: God be with you!

People: AND ALSO WITH YOU!

Leader: Let us pray:

ALL: ***MERCIFUL GOD, HUMBLE US AS WE GATHER IN WORSH HELP US TO RECOGNIZE THE SOURCE OF GRACE AND THE TRU LOVE. LET YOUR SPIRIT MOVE IN OUR LIVES AS WE SING AND P LET YOUR WORD OPEN OUR EYES TO YOUR MISSION AS REVEAL US IN JESUS CHRIST. FOR WE GATHER IN HIS HOLY NAME. AM***

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY

Call to Confession & Personal Time for Confession

Prayer of Justice **No**

Assurance of Pardon the Passing of Christ's Peace and Chime Resp

†Gloria Patri (Traditional Words) Tune **No. 759**

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AND TO THE HOLY GHOST;
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CHORAL ANTHEM ***Kumbaya*** ***Sjolund***

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Hymn ***Lord, I Want to be a Christian*** **N**

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PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW;
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Burlington Area United Church of Christ Community Worship Service

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First Sunday of Lent

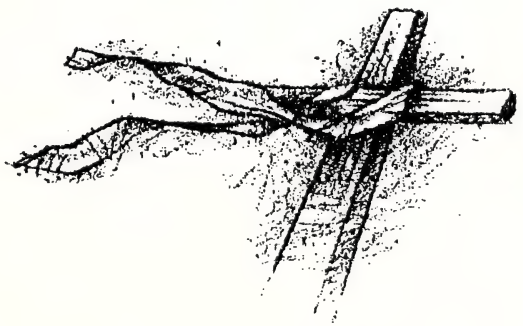
March 4 ✝ *3:00 p.m.*

Union Chapel United Church of Christ

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Theme:

The Seven Last Words from the Cross





UNION RIDGE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

115 Altamahaw-Union Ridge Road - Phone (336) 421-3200
Burlington, North Carolina 27217

Phil Hardy, Pastor

John W. Settlemyre, Past

February 5, 2001

Dear Friend in Christ,

Recent weeks and months have been full of events and happenings which have led us t give thought to the value of our covenant connections with one another in the United Chu of Christ. Here in the Burlington area we have a rich history of connection and cooperatio among the local churches. At a recent meeting of local UCC ministers, we found ourselve full agreement that this season of Lent presents us with a perfect time to observe the seas together, to worship together, and to celebrate our connection to one another.

In this spirit your church is invited to participate in a corporate worship service of all Burlington area churches on Sunday, March 4, at 3:00 p.m. at Union Chapel United Chu Christ. Local pastors will be leading a service with the theme "The Seven Last Words Fro Cross." Also, on this first Sunday of Lent, we shall come together to the Communion Tab

A community choir will be led by Darla Bray and Rodney Milton. Please urge your ch participate and to attend practice at 2:00 p.m. on March 4, before the service at Union Ch We need to know an approximate number of choir participants from your church. Please 421-3200 to provide us with that number and so that we can supply your choir with the n

We ask that all our churches be strongly encouraged to participate in this service. It pro to be a meaningful worship experience and a valuable time of community gathering.

Sincerely,

Phil Hardy

Phil Hardy
Secretary of Burlington Area Ministerium

Enclosure

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CHILDREN'S TIME *What Do You Do?*
(Children who are 2nd grade or younger are welcome to attend the Children's Hour in the classrooms downstairs)
GOSPEL LESSON Luke 6: 39-42 Page 63 Pew Bibles
SERMON *"Mercy!"* Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher
COMMUNITY PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER
PRAYER RESPONSE *In My Heart*
†HYMN *Take My Life, God, Let it Be* **No. 448**
†BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE *Oh Lord, Kumbaya*
†POSTLUDE
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† You are invited to stand at these moments

Acolytes today are **Miranda Rich & Nicole Williamson**
Greeters today are **Rob Mayworth & Karen Huffman**
Our **Worship Leaders** this Morning are: **Rev. Arch Aitcheson**, Pastor and Teacher, **Bill Andes,** Lay Reader.
Deacon on Call this Week: **Nell Snyder 584-6247**

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Lanie Hayes	Nathan Gill	Josie Huey	Etta King
Emily Walsh	Ada Miller	Betty Voegler	Sophie Rose
Eleanor Raker	Paola Rodriguez	Norma Watson	Norma Matlock
Barbara Raker	Belton Saunders	Ethel Oakley	Betty Dillashaw
Jim Scott	Bill Rice	Bonnie Tickle	Gladys Hughes
Ruby Loy	Kristin Reinheimer	Leon Loy	Estelle Willard
Carolyn P. Richardson	Irma Seamster	Tony Pinnix	Juanita Loy

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5:00 p.m. Youth Bells
5:30 p.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. Youth
6:30 p.m. Southern Conference Listening
7:30 p.m. Search Committee

MONDAY, February 19, 2001
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
PRESIDENT'S DAY
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

WEDNESDAY, February 12, 2001
7:00 p.m. Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, February 15, 2001
7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible Club
Noon Communion

A Service of Thanksgiving

Celebrating the Life of

Megan Marie Tripp

February 17, 1980 – January 14, 2001



2:00 PM
Saturday, February 17, 2001
Elon College Community Church

A Service to Celebrate the Life of Megan Marie Tripp

Prelude Mary Alice Bragg, organist

Welcome Chaplain Richard McBride

Friends, we are here to experience the healing of God's love. We look with hope to the God whose life is the source of all compassion.

Gathering Blessing Elizabeth Frace '01

Leader: Blessed are You, O God, The Creator, life of all the world.
People: **You have fashioned the world we inhabit and every person we come to know.**

Leader: Blessed are You, O God, The Way, who makes firm our steps.
People: **You are the beginning of our journey, our guide and destination.**

Leader: Blessed are You, O God, The Compassionate, who holds our souls with care.
People: **You join us as companion through every joy and sorrow.**

Leader: Blessed are You, O God, The Restorer, who lifts those who suffer.
People: **You renew weary spirits and give courage to those bowed low.**

Leader: Blessed are You, O God, The Provident, life of all the world.
People: **You bless those who are awake to You and give us eyes to see.**

Leader: We gather in your presence, O God, and trust the promise of your names.

Hymn of Promise (back cover)

Words of Remembrance and Appreciation

Bill Morningstar, Golf Coach
Joyce Guffey, Academic Advisor
Lance Dickerson '03
George "Bo" Hamrick '02
Carolyn Stuart, Assistant Professor of Education



People come into your life for a Reason, a Season, or a Lifetime.
When you figure out which it is, you know exactly what to do ...

When someone is in your life for a REASON, it is usually
to meet a need you have expressed outwardly or inwardly.
They have come to assist you through a difficulty,
to provide you with guidance and support, to aid you physically,
emotionally, or spiritually.
They may seem like a godsend, and they are.
They are here for the reason you need them to be.
Then, without any wrongdoing on your part or at an inconvenient time,
this person will say or do something
to bring the relationship to an end.
Sometimes they die.
Sometimes they walk away.
What we must realize is that our need has been met,
our desire fulfilled; their work is done.
The prayer you sent up has been answered
and it is now time to move on.

When people come into your life for a SEASON, it
is because your turn has come to share grow, or learn.
They may bring you an experience of peace or make you laugh.
They will teach you something you have never done.
They usually give you an unbelievable amount of joy.
Believe it! It is real! But only for a Season!

LIFETIME relationships teach you lifetime lessons;
those things you must build upon in order to have
a solid emotional foundation.
Your job is to accept the lesson, love the person;
and put what you have learned to use in all other
relationships and areas of your life.
It is said that love is blind but friendship is clairvoyant.
Thank you for being a part of my life ...

Poem found by Nick Tashjian
in Melbourne, Australia
January, 2001, Author unknown.

Quiet Moments with God
by Lloyd John Ogilvie

Almighty God, I thank You for this moment of quiet in which I can reaffirm whose I am and why I am here. Thank you for my emotions. With them I ca feel life to the fullest. But You know how my feelings get burdened down wit the impressions of human need. Open my eyes to Your great goodness and providing care. I trust You, Lord, and claim the promise that You will be w me always. So, now and all through this day, I want to rejoice in You while live in my circumstances. Accept my rejoicing praise now as I review the specific people and situations for which I can rejoice immediately so that eventually I can rejoice in all things.

Reading discovered by Bo Hamri
during personal devotional time in Janua

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me,
I took his hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy,
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

From the program at First Lutheran Chu
West Barnstable, M
on January 21, 2001, Author Unkno

Scripture Matthew 5:1-10

Meditation

Blessed Are Those Who Mourn for They Shall be Comforted
Chaplain Richard McBride

Prayers of Intercession Rev. Arch Aitcheson

For Megan Tripp, child of God and heir to the kingdom, that she be held securely in God's loving embrace now and for all eternity, we pray:

Response: ***O God, hear us: hear our prayer.***

For Megan's family, especially her parents that they may feel the Lord's healing power in the midst of their pain and grief, we pray:

Response: ***O God, hear us: hear our prayer.***

For Megan's friends here at Elon and at home in Massachusetts, that they may be consoled in this loss and strengthened in their love for one another, we pray:

Response: ***O God, hear us: hear our prayer.***

For the entire Elon College family who have suffered the loss of a beloved student, that we may be comforted in the knowledge that our loved ones dwell with God, we pray:

Response: ***O God, hear us: hear our prayer.***

For all of us here, that we prepare worthily for the hour of our death, when God will call us by name to pass from this world to the next, we pray:

Response: ***O God, hear us: hear our prayer.***

Gaelic Blessing by John Rutter

Nora Wagoner '01, soprano

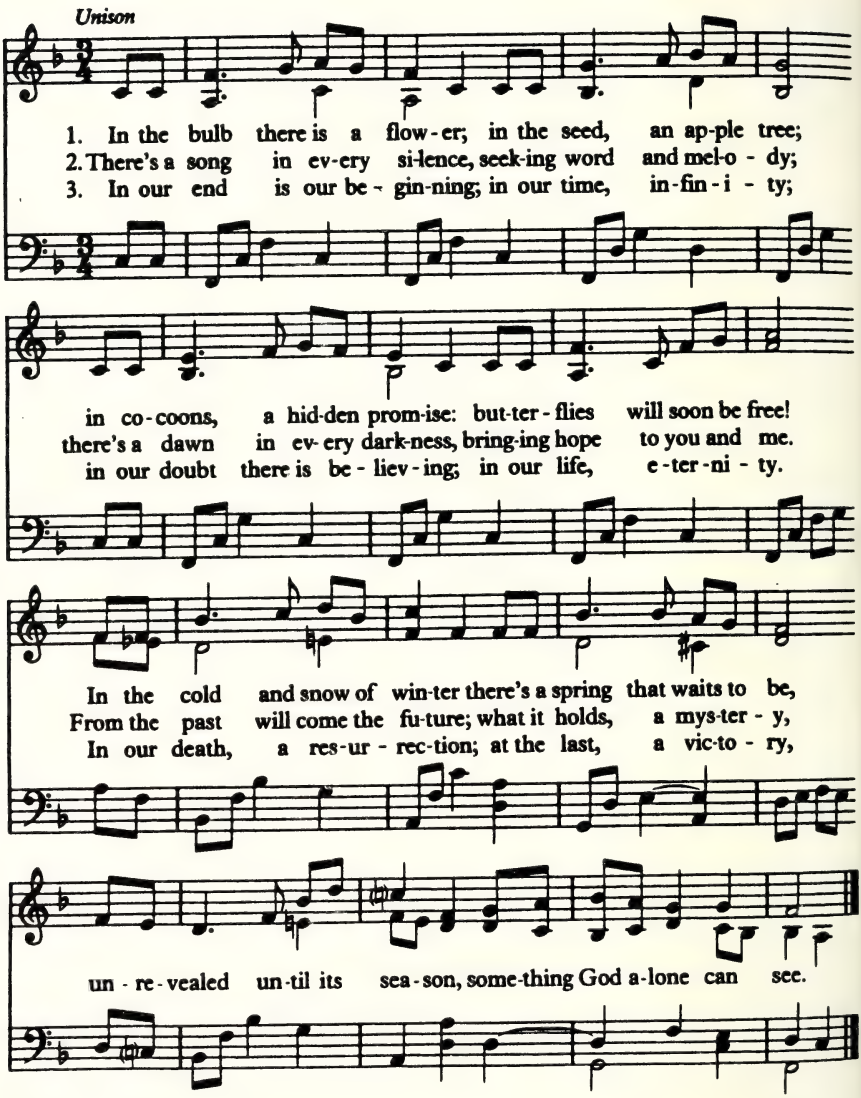
Benediction (Unison Prayer) Laura Orlen '02

We give back to you, O God, those whom you have given to us. You did not lose them when you gave them to us, and we do not lose them by their return to you. You have taught us that life is eternal and that love cannot die. Death is only a horizon, and a horizon is only the limit of our sight. Open our eyes to see more clearly, and draw us closer to you that we may know that we are nearer to our loved ones, who are with you. You have told us that you are preparing a place for us: prepare us also for that place – that where you are, we may also be, O Lord of life and death.

(William Penn, 1644-1718)

Postlude Mary Alice Bragg

Hymn of Promise

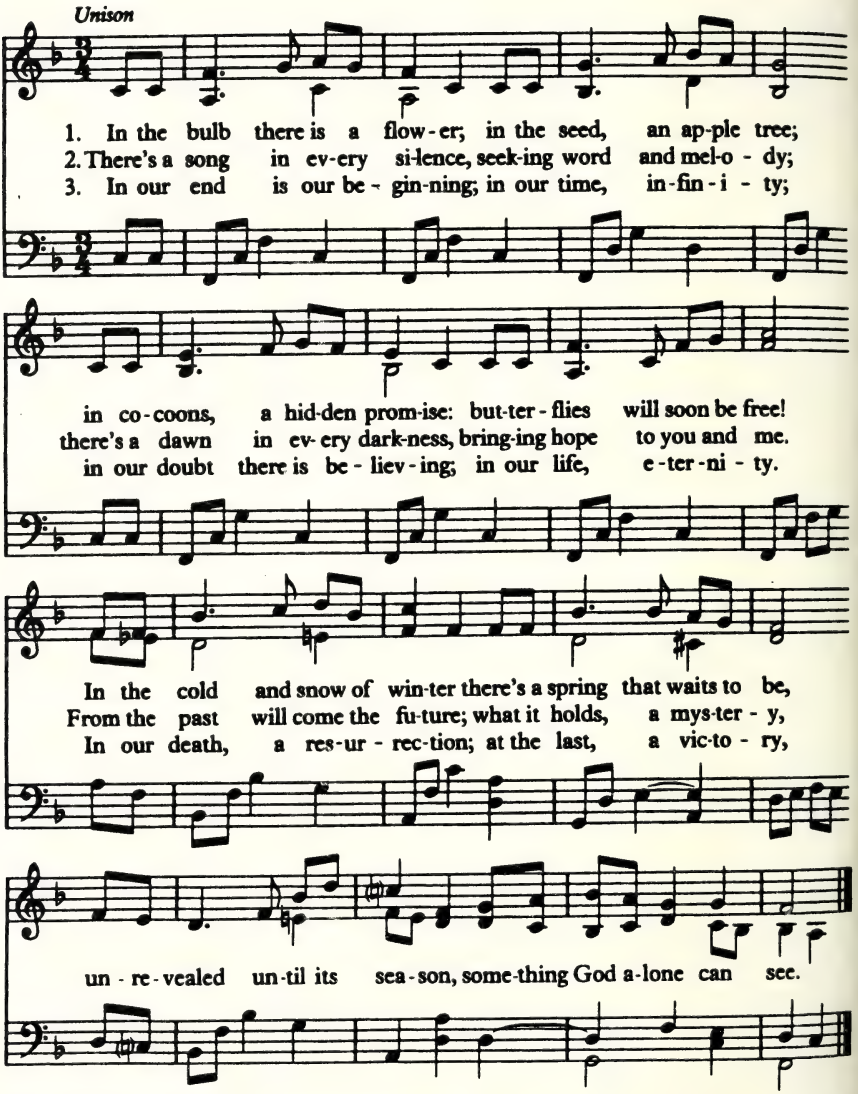


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Hymn of Promise



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Living Christ in Today's World!
February 25, 2001 Eleven o'clock in the Morning
Eighth Sunday after Epiphany
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PRAYER CHIMES, GREETING & TRANSITION TO WORSHIP
PRELUDE "*Jacob's Ladder*" Beginning Ringe
†HYMN OF PRAISE ***O Mighty God*** **No. 3**
SCRIPTURE LESSON AND COLLECT
Hebrew Lesson Psalm 99 **Page 540 Pew Bi**
COLLECT
Leader: God be with you!
People: AND ALSO WITH YOU!
Leader: Let us pray:
ALL: ***LORD GOD OF THE SABBATH, BRING TO US THE REFRESH OF YOUR SPIRIT AS WE WORSHIP IN THIS PLACE. HELP US TO SOA ABOVE THE EVERYDAY STRESS OF OUR LIVES AND DISCOVER THE HEALING PEACE OF PRAYER AND PRAISE. LIFT US UP AND CHALLENGE US BY THE GOOD NEWS THE CHRIST TEACHES. NURTURE US IN THE PROMISE OF YOUR GRACE. IN JESUS CHRIST I PRAY. AMEN.***
LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE
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GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON
AND TO THE HOLY GHOST;
AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND
EVER SHALL BE WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.
EAGLE SCOUT RECOGNITION *David Brown*
CHORAL ANTHEM *"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"*
SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING
The Call to Give
Bell Anthem ***"This Is My Father's World"*** Youth Rin
†The Doxology
PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW;
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PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST;

Eagle Scout Recognition Service
February 25, 2001
Elon College Community Church, U.C.C.

for David Lyall Brown
son of James L. and Susan E. Brown

INTRODUCTION — Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

PRAYER

MEANING OF THE EAGLE AWARD

PRESENTATION AND DEDICATION OF THE PROJECT . . . .

CHARGE TO THE EAGLE SCOUT

PRESENTATIONS

CLOSING PRAYER

It's Only A Pin

Two fond parents watch their boy where he stands,
Apart from his comrades tonight,
And see placed on his camp-battered tunic, a badge . . .
An Eagle . . . the emblem of right.

It seems just a few short months have passed
Since he joined with the youngsters next door . . .
How proud they were then of their Tenderfoot pin
As they told of the message it bore.

But the years have gone as he struggled along
To learn what the Scout Law's about;
He proclaimed them daily, the Oath and the Law,
Until now, he is an Eagle Scout.

You may smile in your worldly old wisdom at this
and say, "Why, it's only a pin."
But I'll tell you no honors he'll gain as a man
Will mean quite so much to him.

The red, white and blue of the ribbon you see
Are the symbols of honor and truth.
He has learned how to value these fine attributes
In his glorious days of his youth.

And the out-flinging wings of the Eagle that rests
On the breast of the Eagle today
Are the things which will lift him above petty deeds,
And guide him along the right way.

Yes, its only a pin, just and Eagle Scout Badge,
but the heart beneath it beats true,
And will throb to the last for the things that are good;
A lesson for me . . . and for you!

ANONYMOUS

In honor of the Eagle Scout Award for
David Lyall Brown
February 25, 2001

Burlington Area United Church of Christ Community Worship Service

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First Sunday of Lent

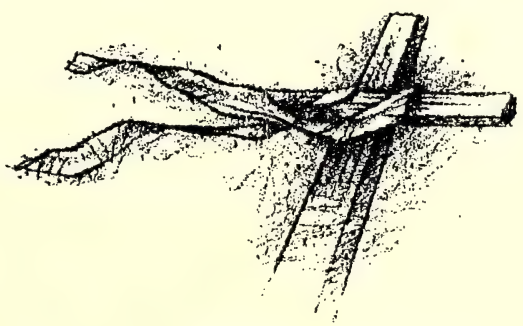
March 4 ✝ *3:00 p.m.*

Union Chapel United Church of Christ

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Theme:

The Seven Last Words from the Cross



Women's Fellowship and Mission Board

Parish House
March 5, 2001
7:00 p.m.

Program: "Mission Emphasis on Mexico"

Our speakers have recently returned from a Mission tr
Mexico. They will acquaint us with living conditions,
economics, religions and interesting sights in Mexico.
Mexico is our Mission study for this year.

Speakers: Rev. Tom Camacho and Caleb Camacho, s
in-law and grandson of Susan and Bill Barbee.

All are invited February 25th and March 4th.

Beth Wilkins

PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST!

†The Offertory Prayer of Dedication

'HILDREN'S TIME *Good Things . . .Bad Things . . .Who's to Blame?*
(Children who are 2nd grade or younger are welcome to attend the Children's Hour in the classrooms downstairs)

;OSPEL LESSON Luke 9: 46 -48 **Page 70 Pew Bibles**

ERMON ***"True Greatness"*** Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

'OMMUNITY PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Choral Prayer Response *"How Great Thou Art"*

HYMN ***God of Grace and God of Glory*** **verses 1, 4 & 5** **No. 436**

CHORAL BLESSING *"Thy Goodness Faileth Never"*

POSTLUDE *God of Grace* arr. Paul Manz

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† You are invited to stand at these moments

.colytes today are **Jessie Chatfield and Robert Danieley**

ireeters today are **Ray & Cathy Covington**

)ur **Worship Leaders** this Morning are: **Rev. Arch Aitcheson**, Pastor and 'eacher, **Beth Wilkins,** Lay Reader.

)eacon on Call this Week**: Sue Shipley 570-2500**

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5:00 p.m. Youth Bells
5:30 p.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. Youth

MONDAY, February 26, 2001
7:00 p.m. Blue and Gold Banquet
7:00 p.m. Stephen's Ministry

TUESDAY, February 27, 2001
Noon Communion

WEDNESDAY, February 28, 2001
7:00 p.m. Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, March 1, 2001
7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible Club
Noon Communion

Cub Scout Pack 51

Blue and Gold Banquet



February 26, 2001

Elon College Community Church

PROGRAM

Invocation ..... *Rev. Arch Aitcheso*

Dinner

Opening Ceremony ..... *Webelos - Den*

Song ..... *Marty Bake*

Introduction of Special Guests ..... *Buster Brow*

Scouting Around the World ..... *The Den*

Song ..... *Marty Bake*

Cub Advancement ..... *Den Leader*

Year in Review ..... *George Troxle*

Recognition of Outstanding Cubs ..... *George Troxle*

Presentation of Pack Awards ..... *Buster Brow*

Wood Badge Presentation

Recognition of Pack Leaders ..... *Jim Brown*
Buster Brown

Closing Ceremony ..... *Webelos - Den*

Blue and Gold Banquet Chair
Karen Huffman *Liz Bejos*

Pack Committee Members
Charles Liscum *Jim Brown* *Henry Buckner*
Arch Aitcheson *Mack Scott*

ongrations to the Cubs and Webelos who ave completed advancement this month.

Curtis Hudson

Arrow Point of Wolf: Evan Dubay, Curtis Hudson

Badge: Ethan Chrismon, Bradlee Kiser

yman Activity Badge: Brian Arico, Tony Bejos, Bradley ner, Phillp Fox, P. J. Wright

los Compass Point: Matthew Bare, Jordan Emond, Cody dith, Robb Stowe

Mark Your Calendars

1 26
lext Pack Meeting, 7:00PM

7-8
Camping Trip to Woodfield Scout Preservation
nual family camping trip to Woodfield Scout Preservation will be urday-Sunday, April 7-8. Families wishing to go to camp on , April 6, can plan to do so. We have reserved the Dogwood ite and the Nature Shelter that we used last year for our meals.

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Meeting & Graduation: Elon College Lodge, 7:00PM

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los Camp
ve confirmed reservations for our pack at Webelos Resident Camp. s a wonderful program. It is the summer camp program for our os Scouts (the present Bear Den and First Year Webelos). Our l year Webelos will be attending their first Boy Scout Summer with their troop.

Song Sheet

Addams Family Grace
Tune: "Addams Family Theme (TV)
by Vic Muzzy, 1964"

Chorus: (Cross arms when snapping fingers)
Da da da dum (snap snap)
Da da da dum (snap snap)
Da da da dum
Da da da dum
Da da da dum (snap snap)

We thank you Lord for giving,
The things we need for living
The food, the fun, the friendship,
The Scouting Fam-i-ly.

We thank you for the food Lord,
For Mon and Dad and you Lord,
We thank you for the food Lord,
The Scouting Fam-i-ly.

I've Got That Scouting Spirit

I've got that Scouting spirit up in my head,
Up in my head, up in my head.
I've got that Scouting spirit up in my head,
Up in my head to stay.

2.) I've got that Scouting spirit deep in my heart.

3.) I've got that Scouting spirit down in my feet.

4.) I've got that Scouting spirit all over me.

Shipwrecked
(Gilligan's Island Theme)

Our pack set sail on the sea one day
In search of coins of gold
A hearty group of brave Cub Scouts
With leaders true and bold.

The weather started getting rough
The tiny ship was tossed
If not for the courage of our Cubmaster
The whole pack would be lost.

Our boat touched ground on a rocky isle
And, up walked an old, old man
He tossed a towel to dry us off
He raised high his right hand.

He said, "You're a sharp pack of Cub Scouts
Your courage's brave and sure
To sail out to sea like this
For a scouting adventure."

He gave us directions to get home
We set sail with good cheer
We reached home with the setting sun
And tied up to the pier.

We Looked in the bottom of the boat
To see the old man's towel
His name was stiched along the hem
His name was Baden-Powell.

My Bonnie

Tune: "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean"

My Bonnie leaned over the gas tank,
The height of its contents to see.
I lit up an match to assist her,
Oh bring back my Bonnie to me.

(Chorus)

Last night as I lay on my pillow,
Last night as I lay on my bed,
I stuck my feet out of the window,
Next morning my neighbors were dead.

(Chorus: with bring back my neighbors to me)

My Bonnie has tuberculosis,
My Bonnie has only one lung,
My Bonnie can cough up raw oysters,
And roll them around on her tongue.

(Chorus: Roll them, roll them, roll them around on her to
her tongue . .)

George Troxler - Cubmaster
Junior Bare - Asst. Cubmaster *Alton Trott - Asst Cubmaster*
Den Leader Coach - Mary Kaczor

Wolf - Den 2

len Best, Den Leader *Val Hudson, Den Leader* *B. J Hudson, Den Leader*
Douglas Dubay, Den Leader *Walter James, Den Leader*

Scott Shields	Jared Best	Jeffrey Walker
Joshua Hughes	Michael Porter	Sam Huffman
Evan Dubay	Curtis Hudson	David Fender
Carl James Hicks	Trever James	Aubrey Johnson
Tyler Melton	Jonathan Hawkins	Esteban Suarez

Bear - Den 1

John Haigh, Den Leader *Terry Atkinson, Den Leader*
Ledana Kernodle, Den Leader

Michael Kernodle	Jeremy Atkinson	Buddy Doyle
Mike Haigh	Bradlee Kiser	Kavid Haith
Ethan Chrismon		Taylor Collins

Webelos - Den 2

Miguel Bejos, Den Leader *Jeff Brenner, Den Leader*

Tony Bejos	Philip Fox	Matthew Baldwin
Bradley Brenner	Gary Wright	Sebastian Thornton
	Joshua Medlin	

Webelos - Den 1

Jill Baker, Den Leader *Marty Baker, Den Leader*

Martin William Baker	Ryan Whelan	Adam Jennings
Robbie May	Joseph Reinheimer	Christopher Reinheimer
	David Brenner	

Webelos - Den 3

Jody Edmond, Den Leader *Lori Bare, Den Leader*

Mathew Bare	Jordan Emond
Cody Meredith	Walter Stowe

Tiger Cubs

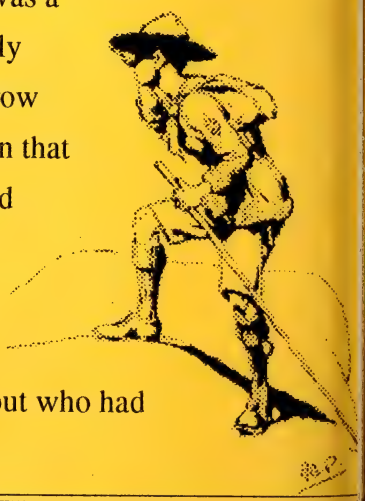
Nathan Brown	Jacob Collins	Cameron Jones
John McKenzie	Alexander Murphy	Trey Phillips
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Richard Haigh	Christopher Thornton	Alexander Treece
Matthew Davenport	Mitchell Johnson	Buck Cozort

The Early Years of Cub Scouting

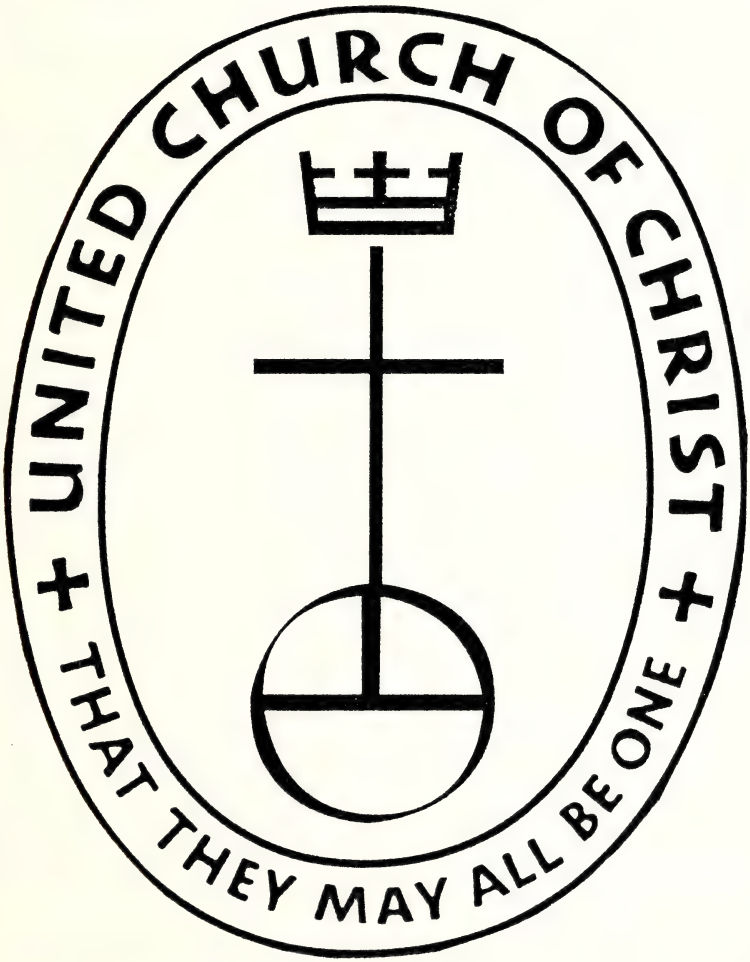
English Wolf Cubbing started in 1914 when Baden Powell experimented with a program for younger boys based on Kipling's *The Jungle Book.* Two years later it became an official part of the British Scouting program.

The Cub program in the United States began in 1930 with experimental packs throughout the country and with publication of the first Cubbing handbook, *The Boy 's Cubbook.* The first dens were led by Boy Scouts called den chiefs. Dens met in homes. In 1932 with the publication of the *Cubmaster's Handbook* and *Den Chief's Denbook,* the "den mother" was recognized as a member of the "den leadership team," although the first den mothers were advised to "keep somewhat in the background making the den chief the import figure in the den meeting."

The original Cub uniform was blue trimmed in gold and cost $6.05. Cubs wore shorts with knee length blue stockings trimmed at the top with two gold stripes. The cap was a beanie with a tiny visor. Cubs wore only their current badges of rank and any arrow points they had earned for extra work on that badge; the practice of wearing all earned badges began in 1941.



The early graduates into troops were the first "cub scouts;" in those days a "cub scout" was a Boy Scout who had been a Cub.


UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
THAT THEY MAY ALL BE ONE

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Chri

Living Christ in Today's World!

March 4, 2001, Eleven o'clock in the Morning

First Sunday in Lent

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PRAYER CHIMES, GREETING & TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ* *J. S. Bach*

CHORAL INTROIT *Joy We May Attain At Last*

†HYMN OF PRAISE *Forty Days & Forty Nights* **No.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Lay Reader: **Let us prepare for worship by inviting God and the Holy Spiri surround us in our singing, learning and praying.**

ALL: ***SURROUND US, SPIRIT OF GOD, AS WE GATHER AT THE COMMUNION TABLE AND AS WE WORSHIP OUR CREATOR ON THIS FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT. OPEN OUR MINDS TO THE REALITIES OF THE GOSPEL. OPEN OUR HEARTS TO YOU AND TO EACH OTHER. REFRESH OUR SPIRITS AS WE STRIVE TO WORSHIP AND SERVE IN T NAME OF JESUS CHRIST. LOVE US AND SHOW US THE PATHWAY TO YOUR PEACE! AMEN.***

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY

Call to Confession & Personal Time for Confession

Prayer of Confession **No. 836**

Assurance of Pardon the Passing of Christ's Peace and Chime Respons

†Gloria Patri (Traditional Words) Tune **No. 759**

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON
AND TO THE HOLY GHOST;
AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND
EVER SHALL BE WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.

†Statement of Faith **No. 885**

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

CHORAL ANTHEM *So Said The Lord That Night*

†The Doxology

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW;
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PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST;
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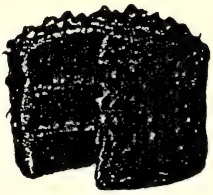
†The Offertory Prayer of Dedication

The service Faire

Is Coming

And we're looking for a Committee!
Can you help with

Publicity
Record Keeping
Accounting
Set-up
Auctioneering
Food





If you are willing to help in any way, please come to an **Organizational Meeting**

Thursday, March 8, 7:00 p.m.
In the Seekers Classroom

No experience needed — all skills welcome.
Minimum investment of time.

Be a part of something fun and satisfying.
Help make the 2001 Service Faire the best ever!

Liz Aitcheson and Linda Vogg, Co-Chairs

Women's Fellowship and Mission Board

Parish House
March 5, 2001
7:00 p.m.

Program: "Mission Emphasis on Mexico"

Our speakers have recently returned from a Mission trip t Mexico. They will acquaint us with living conditions, economics, religions and interesting sights in Mexico. Mexico is our Mission study for this year.

Speakers: Rev. Tom Camacho and Caleb Camacho, son-in-law and grandson of Susan and Bill Barbee.

Beth Wilkins

UCC Regional Lenten Service - 3pm at Union Chapel United Church of Christ

(across from Union Ridge UCC). Let us show our solidarity with our brothers and sisters in the UCC by attending this service. Arch will lead one of the meditations on the seven last words and Darla Bray will share leadership for the choral music! Bring th whole family and invite friends!



Tenth Annual Mothers' Retreat

April 27, 28, 29, 2001

Lisa Reece, program coordinator

$70.00 (send $30.00 non-refundable deposit which applies toward total cost)
checks payable to "Johns River Valley Camp"
1055 Niley Cook Road
Blowing Rock, NC 28605

No cooking, no chores, no kids; a time for renewal, relaxation; a time for personal meditation, study, and worship; a time for fellowship, food, fun!

Please share this information with appropriate persons / groups, and incorporate dates into your congregation's communication channels. We appreciate being partners in ministry, and the opportunity to create programs in outdoor ministry. Thanks!

SHALOM!

Rev. C. L. "Curly" Stumb, executive director

2001 Mothers' Retreat Registration Form

Name_____ / Address_____

Town_____State_____ZIP_____ / E-mail address (if online)_____

Home Phone (_____) _____ / Day Phone (_____) _____

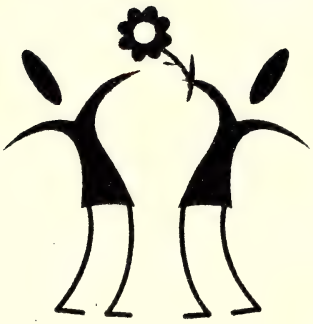
Local Church _____ / Church Location (town)_____

Reg. Fee ($30.00 of $70.00 total amount) Enclosed: $_____

Physical / diet restrictions or comments:_____

Return completed form with $30.00 registration fee payable to "Johns River Valley Camp" to the address below:

e-mail address: stumb@boone.net / web page: www.jrvc.org / new telephone area code: 828...
1055 Niley Cook Road • Blowing Rock, NC 28605-9730 • Office/Residence (XXX) 264-1516 • Camp (XXX) 754-7067 • FAX (XXX) 262-0701



Friendship Sunday

is

—Next Week—

March 11

Bring a friend
(or two, or three!)
to Sunday school
and worship!

(Children are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program or remain for the Sacrament as their parents desire)

GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY

Deuteronomy 26: 1-11 page 180 Pew Bibles

Luke 4: 1-13 page 60 Pew Bibles

MEDITATION ***Wilderness and Promise*** Arch Aitcheson, Pastor

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation and Prayer of Consecration

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

COME AS DIRECTED BY THE USHERS, TAKE A PIECE OF BREAD, DIP IT INTO THE CUP AND PARTAKE OF IT AS YOU RETURN BY THE SIDE AISLES TO YOUR SEAT.)

Prayer of Thankfulness and The Lord's Prayer

Choral Prayer Response

HYMN OF FAITH *Lord Jesus, Who through Forty Days* **No. 211**

BENEDICTION & CHORAL BLESSING *To God Be The Glory*

POSTLUDE *Improvision*

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† You are invited to stand at these moments

Acolytes today are **Jeff Wilkins/Zach Welborn**

Greeters today are **Lou and Ken Harper**

Our **Worship Leaders** this Morning are: **Rev. Arch Aitcheson**, Pastor and Teacher , **Bill Ruth,** Lay Reader.

Deacon on Call this Week: **ANN ACQUILANO 584-2683**

Church Statistics

Attendance Last Week	*Offering Last Week*	*Offering Needed*
167	4,260.00	$4865.35

Prayer List for the Week of March 4, 2001

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Eleanor Raker	Paola Rodriguez	Norma Watson	Stan Willard
Barbara Raker	Belton Saunders	Ethel Oakley	Betty Dillashaw
Jim Scott	Bill Rice	Bonnie Tickle	Gladys Hughes
Ruby Loy	Kristin Reinheimer	Leon Loy	Estelle Willard
Carolyn P. Richardson	Irma Seamster	Tony Pinnix	Juanita Loy
Elizabeth Trevathan			

To add your loved one to the prayer chain telephone 584-0391 or email *eccc-ucc@mindspring.com*

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, March 4, 2001
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
5:30 p.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. Youth
7:00 p.m. Budget/Finance Meeting

MONDAY, March 5, 2001
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

TUESDAY, March 6, 2001
Noon Communion

WEDNESDAY, March 7, 2001
7:00 p.m. Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, March 8, 2001
7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible Club
Noon Communion

Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage;



Wait for the LORD!

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Living Christ in Today's World!

March 11, 2001, Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Second Sunday in Lent and Friendship Sunday

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PRAYER CHIMES, GREETING & TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE ***ChristLag In Todesbanden*** ***J.S. Bach***

CHORAL INTROIT

†HYMN OF PRAISE ***O Jesus Christ, May Grateful Hymns*** **No**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Lay Reader: **Let us seek God's Holy presence with us in worship as we pr together . . .**

ALL: ***IN THE NAME OF THE ONE WHO TAUGHT US THE TRUE MEANING OF FRIENDSHIP, WE SEEK YOUR INTERVENTION INTO (WORSHIP AND INTO OUR DAILY LIVES, O GOD. BE PATIENT WITH AND HELP US TO ACCEPT THE COMPASSIONATE CHRIST WHO HA GIVEN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS. OPEN US TO THE WISDOM OF YOUR WORD AND TO THE CHALLENGE AND PRESENCE OF YOUR H SPIRIT. IN JESUS CHRIST, FRIEND AND SAVIOR. AMEN.***

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY

Call to Confession & Personal Time for Confession

Litany of Confession **No**

Assurance of Pardon, the Passing of Christ's Peace and Chime Resp

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EVER SHALL BE WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.

ANTHEM ***The Holy City*** Duet by Darla and Phil Bray

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

HYMN ***In the Cross of Christ, I Glory*** **(verses 1, 4 & 5)** **No**

†The Doxology

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW;
PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW!
PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST;
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†The Offertory Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN'S TIME *Jerusalem, A City of Many Faiths*

Saint Patrick's Day Luncheon

March 18

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE TODAY IN THE NARTHEX!

@$ 10.00 /PER ADULT
CHILDREN FREE

A Traditional Fare
Corned Beef, Potatoes,
Green beans, Soda Bread
and Yummy Desserts!
WEAR YOUR GREEN!

Church Night TONIGHT!



Don't Forget to . . .

Check Mail Boxes (Chairs & Officers)

To telephone your chair if you cannot be here

To prepare an **agenda** (Chair persons)

To arrive in the sanctuary by **6:30 p.m.**

To keep meetings on target so that all meetings are accomplished in **one hour!**

That there is **NO COUNCIL** tonight . . .

And that **EVERY person** is important to the leadership process of this church!

Remember, too, there is worship here at 5:30 if you'd like to attend before meetings!

Thousand Red Birds

We clutch our tiny bits of faith in tight fists
shoved firmly in our pockets.
We clutch it suspiciously, so unwilling to let it go–
we don't want to lose it.
We clutch it fearing that once it is spent,
we will be without hope,
cast adrift, out of luck.

Help us loosen our grip.
Help us to pull our hands out of our pockets.
Help us to uncurl fingers stiffened over time.

to grow,
to shimmer,
to pulse,
to explode into the air

like a thousand red birds.

Phil Porter



One great hour of sharing

Starting over takes courage.

It also takes help.

Ever since Burma gained its independence, the Karen tribe, a persecuted Christian minority, has been seeking some form of autonomy in their country. It's a costly struggle. The so-called Myanmar military government treats the Karen people as enemies, attacking their villages and driving the survivors into neighboring Thailand.

For six years now, the Mae Kong Ka refugee camp in northern Thailand has sheltered Karens who had to flee Burma for their lives. Too little news of their suffering gets out to us. But they don't know that, because relief from the outside–made possible by our gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing–gets in, helping to provide the food, blankets, and medicine they need.

The Karen people are so grateful for our aid that they take the initiative in managing and distributing it. Their own elected leaders keep the camp running smoothly. Everyone who can pitches in to help build shelters for the new refugees who arrive from their homeland. Even little children–like two-year-old Elizabeth (above right)–find ways to help. While her parents work in the camp, Elizabeth stands in line to receive her family's daily food ration.

Elizabeth and other Karen refugees may seem far away from us. But One Great Hour of Sharing binds us all together, through Jesus Christ, in one great circle of giving and receiving.



Photograph by Annie Griffiths Belt, courtesy of Church World Service.

About the offering

Begun in 1949, One Great Hour of Sharing is supported by eight denominations and Church World Service. Every gift you make through this offering yields funds that help relieve suffering and poverty throughout the world, including North America. Like the blessing of grace itself, the results go on and on.

(Children are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program or remain for Worship as their parents desire)

OD'S WORD FOR TODAY

Psalm 27 page 493 Pew Bibles

Luke13: 31-35 page 75 Pew Bibles

ERMON ***Jerusalem, Jerusalem!*** Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

ERVICE OF PRAYERS

Community Prayer of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer *Duet*

HYMN OF FAITH ***O God, How We Have Wandered*** **No.202**

BENEDICTION & CHORAL BLESSING

POSTLUDE ***Improvisation***

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† You are invited to stand at these moments

colytes today are **Leigh Ann Denny & Rebecca Perry**

reeters today are **Heidi & Mark Danieley**

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eacon on Call this Week: **Steve Perry 449-7668**

Church Statistics

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147	$4804.31	$4865.35

Steeple Fund: $ 10.00 *Playground Fund*: $ 1,000.00

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arolyn P. Richardson	Irma Seamster	Tony Pinnix	Juanita Loy
lizabeth Trevathan	Ethel & Paul Mayse	Anna Covington	Kenyon Harris

Margie & Hunter Barnette

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SUNDAY, March 11, 2001
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
5:30 p.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. Youth
6:30 p.m. Church Nite

MONDAY, March 12, 2001
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

TUESDAY, March 13, 2001
Noon Communion

WEDNESDAY, March 14, 2001
7:00 p.m. Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, March 15, 2001
7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible Club
Noon Communion
7:00 p.m. Lenten Study


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Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Chri
Living Christ in Today's World!
March 18, 2001, Eleven o'clock in the Morning
Third Sunday in Lent
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PRAYER CHIMES, GREETING & WELCOMING SONG
TRANSITION TO WORSHIP
PRELUDE *He Who Shall Suffer God to Guide Him* J. S. B

CHORAL INTROIT *To God Be the Glory* Chancel Choir

†HYMN OF PRAISE ***Jesus, Lover of My Soul*** **No. 5**
PRAYER OF INVOCATION
Lay Reader: **God the Creator, Christ the Savior, and the Holy Spirit call us this time of praise and prayer; let us welcome the God who is One to our tim together!**
ALL: ***COME, GOD OF LIFE, AND FILL THIS FELLOWSHIP WITH TH GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST AND THE HEALING PEACE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. VISIT US IN THE MIDST OF OUR SINGING PRAISE. HE US IN THE MIDST OF SPOKEN AND UNSPOKEN PRAYER. SPEAK TO U BY THE WORD THAT PROCLAIMS YOUR LOVE AND GRACE. MAKE US ONE AS THE BODY OF CHRIST IN TODAY'S WORLD. IN JESUS' NAME AMEN.***
LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE
WELCOMING SONG

YOU ARE MY GOD, YOU ARE MY KING,
YOU ARE MY SAVIOR, MY EVERYTHING
YOU ARE MY GOD, THAT'S WHY I SING TO YOU,
HALLELUIA! HALLELUIA!

SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY
Call to Confession & Personal Time for Confession
Prayer of Confession **No. 8**
Assurance of Pardon, the Passing of Christ's Peace and Chime Respons
†Gloria Patri (Traditional Words) Tune No. 7

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AND TO THE HOLY GHOST;
AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND
EVER SHALL BE WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.

ANTHEM *Keep Your Lamps* Thoma
SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING
The Call to Give

One great hour of sharing.

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There was a time when you really needed help. When you needed hope. When you needed a reminder of the fullness of God.

If that could happen to you, think of the people in Bosnia and Kosovo. Honduras and Nicaragua. Angola and Mozambique. And, yes, Georgia and North Carolina.

To people who feel depleted and forgotten, your One Great Hour of Sharing offering is a reminder of our God's bountiful love.

Your One Great Hour of Sharing offering helps people in need

- *feed and support themselves and their families*
- *learn new skills and trades*
- *obtain better health care*
- *find a safe refuge in order to start their lives again*
- *see hope in the face of disaster*
- *survive and work toward a better life*

As a receiver of God's fullness, you have much to give. As a giver of God's fullness, you have much to receive.

One great hour of sharing *Please give generously.*

From his fullness
we have all received,
grace upon grace.

John 1:16
NRSV

Calling All Kids



Join us for the annual
Easter Egg Hunt
and
Blessing of the Baskets
Saturday, April 14
11 a.m.
on the Church lawn*

*In case of rain, the Hunt will be held indoors

Event sponsored by the CE Board



EXAM GOODIE BAG TIME IS HERE!

Please bring the following items to Worship on Sundays or to the church office during the week:

Bags of Wrapped Candies
Microwave Popcorn
Packets of Coffee or Hot Chocolate Mix
Tea Bags
Cheese/Peanut Butter Crackers
Packaged Gum
Life Savers and Mini Candy Bars
HOMEMADE COOKIES!!

All items are needed by April 6, 2001

Exam Bags will be assembled on May 6, 2001
WE NEED YOU TO HELP DELIVER THE BAGS TO THE ELON CAMPUS ON MAY 6-8!

Please telephone Wally Snyder (584-6247) if you can help us.

The Flowers in the Chancel are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Wilma Parrish by Wilma Williamson.

HYMN **Amazing Grace** **No. 547**

†The Doxology

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW;
PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW!
PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST;
PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST!

†The Offertory Prayer of Dedication

HILDREN'S TIME *Another Chance*

(Children are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program or remain for Worship as their parents desire)

OD'S WORD FOR TODAY

Isaiah 55: 1 - 9 page 671 Pew Bibles

Luke13: 5 - 9 page 74 Pew Bibles

ERMON ***Last Chance . . . .*** Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

ERVICE OF PRAYERS

Community Prayer of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer *(Trespasses . . . .)*

Response: *You Are My God*

HYMN OF FAITH ***Where Cross the Crowded Ways (vs. 1 -4)*** **No.543**

BENEDICTION & CHORAL BLESSING *The Time is Drawing Near*

POSTLUDE *Improvisation*

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† You are invited to stand at these moments

colytes today are **Laura Brown & Anna Wilkins**

reeters today are **Mary & Bill Ruth**

ur **Worship Leaders** this Morning are: **Rev. Arch Aitcheson**, Pastor and eacher , **Lois Luke,** Lay Reader.

eacon on Call this Week: **Barry Raker 584-7725**

Church Statistics

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211	$6485.50	$4865.35

OGHS: $75.00

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SUNDAY, March 18, 2001
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
Noon St. Patty's Lunch
5:30 p.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. Youth

MONDAY, March 19, 2001
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

TUESDAY, March 20, 2001
Noon Communion

WEDNESDAY, March 21, 2001
7:00 p.m. Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, March 22, 2001
7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible Club
Noon Communion
7:00 p.m. Lenten Study

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, March 25, 2001
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9:45 a.m. Sunday School
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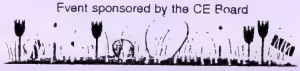
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MUSICAL MEDITATION ***I Will Choose Christ***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

Your wandering children return to you, O God. We gather in the sanctuary where worship, prayer and praise redirect us. We return to you seeking forgiveness for the times we have failed you this week. We return hoping to learn more about the Good News of Christ. We gather seeking the peace that your Holy Spirit brings our lives. Help us Lord God as you surround us in the love of Jesus Christ. Welcome us into your church! Amen.

***Leader**: The Peace of Christ be with you!*

*People: **And with you also!***

(Extend the sign of reconciliation with one another!)

PRAISE SONGS

Here I Am, Lord *No. 149*

The Worship Song *No. 84A*

GOD'S WORD **Luke 15: 3 - 32** page 76 Pew Bible

RESPONSE SONG ***You Are My God*** *No. 34*

LENTEN MEDITATION ***Coming Home***

Hosea: Come Back to Me *Gregory Norber*

PRAYER TIME

Our Prayer Requests

The Lord's Prayer

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BENEDICTION AND *ALLELUIA!*

POSTLUDE ***Missing You*** Sounds of Heaven Kathy Trocoli (1)
Reunion Records CD 701-0110-727 (1995)

An Offering Plate is in the Narthex for those who wish to support this service or express their thankfulness in giving.

Those who attend the 8:30 a.m. service are welcome to join us for refreshments!



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PRELUDE *Elegy* Thalben
CHORAL INTROIT *To God Be the Glory* Chancel
†HYMN OF PRAISE ***Let Me Enter God's Own Dwelling*** **(verses 1-4)** N
PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Lay Reader: **God the Creator, Christ the Savior, and the Holy Spirit call this time of praise and prayer; let us welcome the God who is Three in On our time together!**

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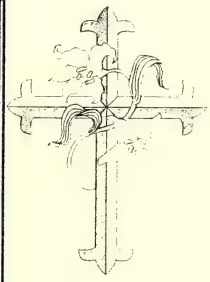
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At 8 p.m. the Men will assemble in t sanctuary of the church to hear singers fro the Ebenezar United Church of Christ sir "Old Time Spirituals," directed by Mrs. Pea Lee.

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GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY

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SERMON ***Finding Oneself!*** Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

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Community Prayers of Intercession

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The Lord's Prayer *(Trespasses . . . .)*

†HYMN OF FAITH ***Ask Me What Great Thing I Know*** **No. 49**

†BENEDICTION & CHORAL BLESSING *The Time is Drawing Near*

†POSTLUDE *Improvisation*

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Deacon on Call this Week**: Bill Ruth 446-1136**

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To add your loved one to the prayer chain telephone 584-0391

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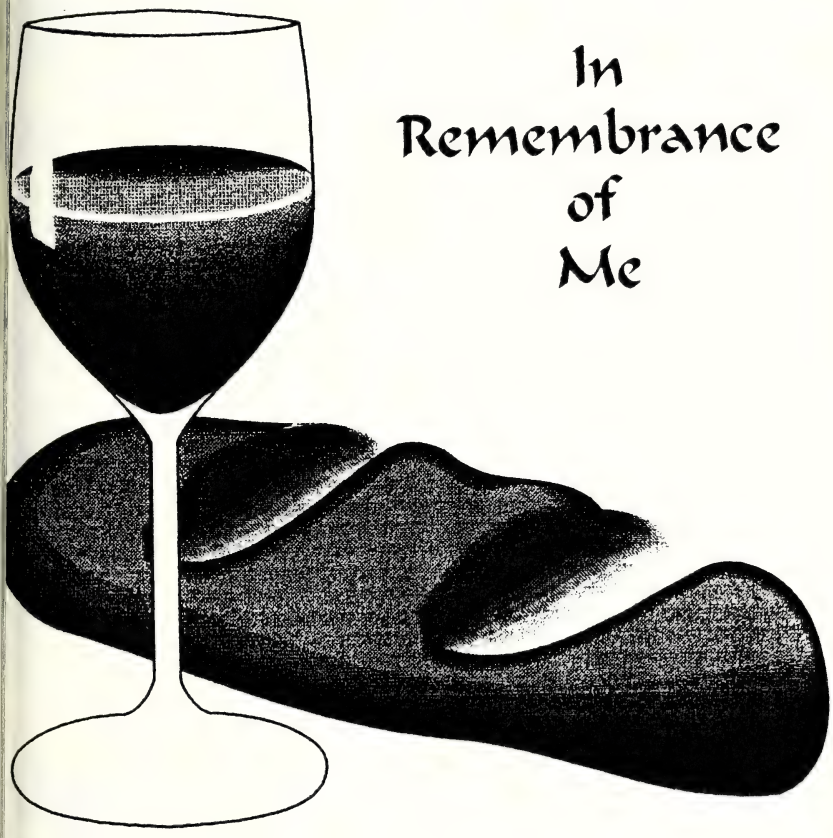
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PRELUDE *Aria* *Cherwei*

CHORAL INTROIT *God Leads Us Forward Still*

†HYMN OF PRAISE *Praise to the Living God* **No. 8**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Lay Reader: **Let us prepare for worship by inviting God and the Holy Spir surround us in our singing, learning and praying.**

ALL: *SURROUND US, SPIRIT OF GOD, AS WE GATHER AT THE COMMUNION TABLE AND AS WE WORSHIP OUR CREATOR ON THIS FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT. OPEN OUR MINDS TO THE REALITIES OF THE GOSPEL. OPEN OUR HEARTS TO YOU AND TO EACH OTHER. REFRESH OUR SPIRITS AS WE STRIVE TO WORSHIP AND SERVE IN T NAME OF THE ANOINTED ONE, JESUS. LOVE US AND SHOW US THI PATHWAYS TO YOUR PEACE AND TO YOUR GRACE! AMEN.*

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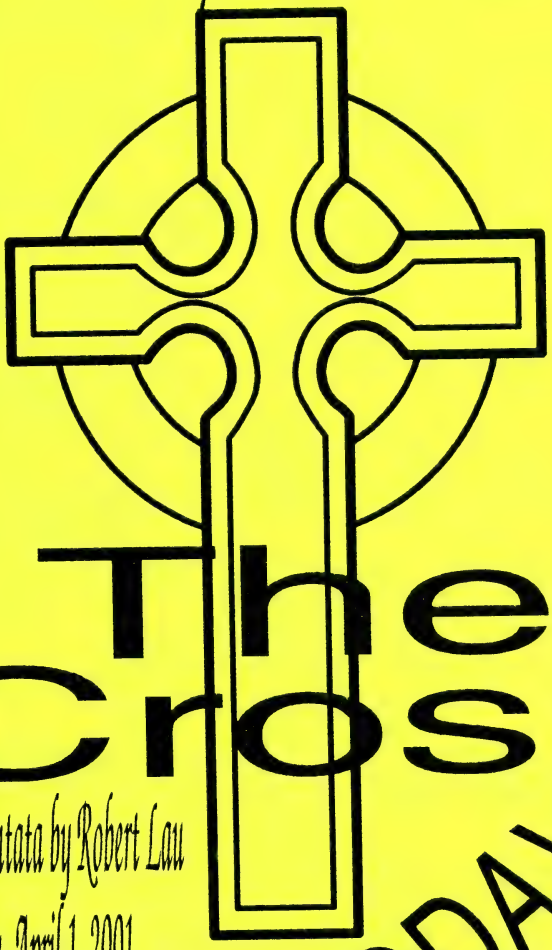
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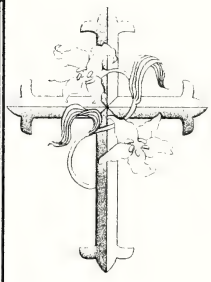
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The Burlington Area Men's Fellowship

Will meet at the Elon College Communi Church Thursday, April 26, 2001 at 7 p.r The meal will be provided by Huey's Cateri Service. The ladies of the Elon Colleg Community Church will provide the desser

At 8 p.m. the Men will assemble in th sanctuary of the church to hear singers fro the Ebenezar United Church of Christ sir "Old Time Spirituals," directed by Mrs. Pea Lee.

Kenneth Harper, a member of the Elo College Community Church, heard the singers and suggested that they sing for th Men's Fellowship. He will introduce Mr Lee and the singers.

PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST;
PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST!

†The Offertory Prayer of Dedication

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OD'S WORD FOR TODAY

John 12: 1-8 page 104 Pew Bibles

EDITATION ***The Anointed One*** Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

ACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation and Prayer of Consecration

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

COME AS DIRECTED BY THE USHERS, TAKE A PIECE OF BREAD, DIP IT NTO THE CUP AND PARTAKE OF IT AS YOU RETURN BY THE SIDE AISLE TO YOUR SEAT.)

Prayer of Thankfulness and The Lord's Prayer (Trespasses . . .)

Choral Prayer Response *I See The Cross*

HYMN OF FAITH *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* **No. 42**

BENEDICTION ***Ubi Caritas*** (Taizé Community)

LIVE IN CHARITY AND STEADFAST LOVE,
LIVE IN CHARITY; GOD WILL DWELL WITH YOU!

POSTLUDE ***Improvisation***

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Noon Circle 3

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Noon Communion
7:00 p.m. Lenten Study

FRIDAY, April 6, 2001
6:45 p.m. Special Fridays
7:00 p.m. Shelter Meal/Choir

Circle 3 will meet at Noon on Tuesday, April 3, 2001.

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Elon College Community Church

United Church of Christ

CASUAL AND CONTEMPORARY CELEBRATION & PRAISE

April 1, 2001 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

MUSICAL MEDITATION ***Search Me, O God*** Song Discovery New Music for Worship CD MO1025 2001

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

Anoint us, O God, setting us apart as your servants of Christ. Challenge us to give up our sinful ways, that we might embrace the ministry of Jesus' example. Open our minds to the truth in his teaching. Open our hearts to the compassion of his witness. Open our lives to the reconciliation of your realm. Heal us. Forgive us. Love us. As we gather at the table of our Lord, awaken us to his living presence. In Jesus Christ, we pray! Amen.

***Leader**: The Peace of Christ be with you!*

*People: **And with you also!***

(Extend the sign of reconciliation with one another!)

PRAISE SONGS

Bind Us Together *No. 73*

Lamb of God *No. -*

GOD'S WORD **John 15: 1-18** page 76 Pew Bible

RESPONSE SONG ***You Are My God*** *No. 34*

LENTEN MEDITATION ***Voices from the Edge*** ***By Dave McClellan***

Yet I Will Praise Song Discovery New Music for Worship Melissa Boraski CD MO1025 2001

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please come forward during the song "Yet I Will Praise" and gather around the table to receive the sacrament. All persons are welcome to this table as they seek to live in peace with their brothers and sisters in Christ!

BENEDICTION AND *ALLELUIA!*

POSTLUDE ***The Wonderful Cross*** Song Discovery New Music for Worship Chris Tomlin CD MO1025 2001

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Holy Week & Easter Services

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 8

"Different Approaches"

HOLY TUESDAY, April 10

MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 12

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EASTER, April 15

ON SALE NOW!!

Tickets Going Fast!!!

Senior Prom

"Starry Night"

Date: Friday, April 6, 2001

Time: 6:30 @ 8:30PM

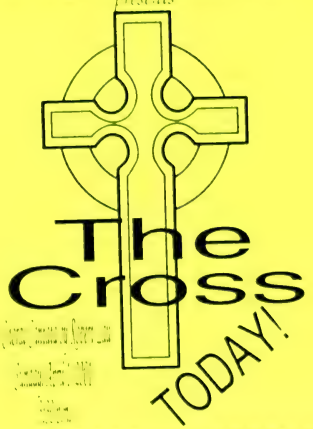
Ages: 50+

$35 per couple

$20 individual

Refreshments and small snacks provided

The Music Department of Elon College Community Church, U.C.C. presents



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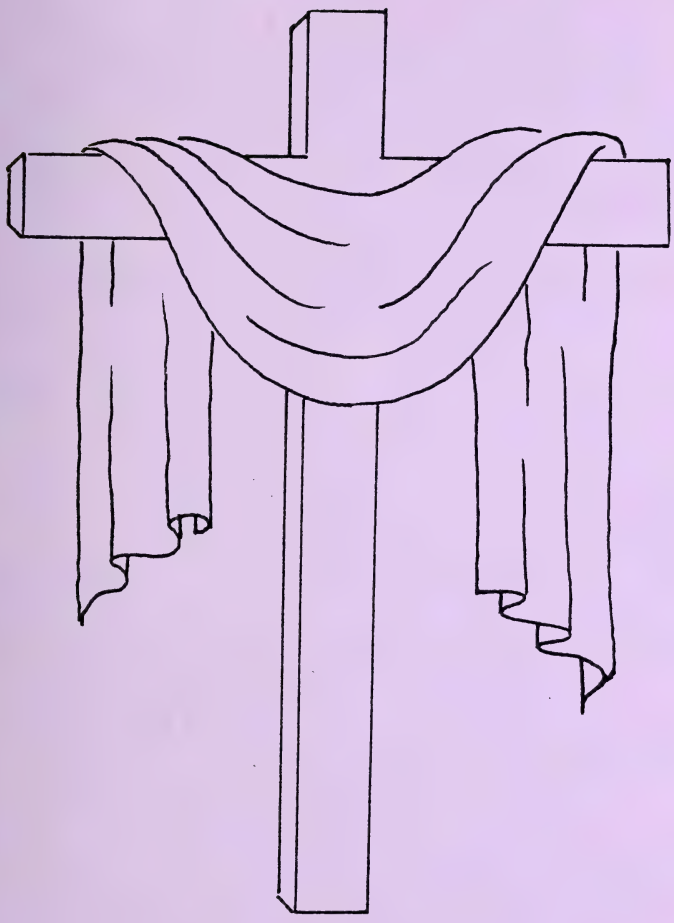
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12:30 p.m. Special Readers
7:00 p.m. Senior Meal Center

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Lorraine Covington	Kathleen Lankford	Mary P. Daniels	Della Scott
Carrie Hayes	Kathan Gall	Jesse Hines	Etta Kang
Family Watch	Ada Miller	Betty Vogeler	Sophie Rose
Eleanor Baker	Norma Watson	Betsy Brady	Ethel Hapgood
Barbara Bridge	Helen Saunders	Ethel Oakley	Betty Dillashaw
Jim Scott	Bill Rose	Bonnie Tickle	Gladys Hughes
Ruby Cox	Kristin Reuthlinger	Dean Cox	Lucille Willard
Caroline Shepard	Emma Saunders	Lois Pinnix	Juanita Loy
Elizabeth Freedman	Ethel & Pete Massey	Anna Covington	Grace Holt
Lucie Sydenham	Samuel Jeffries	Geri Arellano	Juanita Loy
Stella & Bill Parks	& Other Mommies	Sandy Boyd	

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Worship Through Music

Elon College Community Church

April 1, 2001

3:30 p.m.

Worship Through Music
Elon College Community Church
of the United Church of Christ
April 1, 2001 3:30 p.m.

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This service is designed to be a service of worship for you. To ensur that your worship is not interrupted, the musicians in today's service respectfully ask the following: (1) If you arrive late, please be seated ir the balcony. (2) If for some reason you must leave during the service, please do so quietly between selections. (3) Please do not applaud during the service. Thank you for worshiping with us this afternoon.

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Prelude (from Baroque Suite) Gordon You
Mark Rumley, Organ

Processional: In the Cross of Christ I Glory Robert La
Chancel Choir and Organ

Ah, Holy Jesus Robert La
Weslie Webster , Soloist with Chancel Choir

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna Robert L
Chancel Choir and Organ

This Is My Father's World Michael Helm
Youth Ringers

So Said the Lord That Night Robert La
Chancel Choir and Organ

Partita on "The God of Abraham Praise" Arr. Burnh
Mark Rumley, Organ

, I Adore You — Terrye Coelho

io: Callie Lambert, Laurie Lambert, Mollie Lambert

eme Fantasie ou Caprice que le Roy demandoit
ouvent — M. R. Delalande

Grace Wortham, Flute; Jodie Varnese, Clarinet;
Thomas Turanchik, Bassoon

Dark Gethsemane — Robert Lau

io: Tom Conally, Marie Eyes, Laurie Lambert with
Chancel Choir

ude: Beneath the Cross of Jesus — Robert Lau

Mark Rumley, Organ

er — Arnold B. Sherman

Chancel Ringers

n in D — Johann Pachelbel

Grace Wortham, Flute; Jodie Varnese, Clarinet;
Thomas Turanchik, Bassoon; Betty Dillashaw, Keyboard

n I Survey the Wondrous Cross — Robert Lau

Chancel Choir and Organ

High the Cross — Arr. Leland B. Sateren

Chancel Choir and Organ

ude: Toccata (from Baroque Suite) — Gordon Young

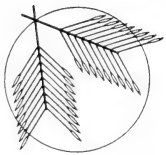
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Participants in Today's Worship Through Music

Stephen Bengel
Cindy Benson
Darla J. Bray *
David Brown
Laura Brown
Jesse Chatfield
Laura Chatfield
Michael Chatfield
Paul Cheek
Faye Conally
Tom Conally
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Betty Dillashaw *
Bill Ellis
Marie Eyes
Melva Foster
Gene Grimley
Bernice Harlcerode
Carol Heinzerling
Rhett Huffman
Liz Kimball
Callie Lambert
Laurie Lambert
Mollie Lambert
Richard Orsvath
Crystal Pape
Elizabeth Parker
Rebecca Perry
Mark Rumley *
Sue Shipley
Carole Troxler
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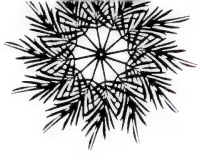
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United Church of Christ



CASUAL AND CONTEMPORARY CELEBRATION & PRAISE

Palm Sunday April 8, 2001 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

MUSICAL MEDITATION ***Go Light Your World*** Sounds of Heaven Kathy Taccoli
REUNION CD # 701-0110-727 D 103429 (1995) No. 3

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

Blessed be the One!
Blessed be the One who comes!
Blessed be the One who comes in God's Name!
Hosanna!
Hosanna in the Highest!
Be hold the Lamb of God!
Guide our worship on this Sunday, Lord God, in the spirit of the first Palm Sunday. Forgive our shallow praise and direct us toward genuine faithfulness. Let the One who comes in Your Name enter the cities of our hearts and souls! Amen.

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PRAISE SONGS

Hosanna! *No. 71*
Meekness and Majesty *No. 158*

GOD'S WORD **Luke 19: 28-40** page 81 Pew Bible

RESPONSE SONG ***You Are My God*** *No. 34*

PALM SUNDAY MEDITATION ***Not What Was Expected!***

PRAYER TIME

Our Prayer Requests
The Lord's Prayer

PRAISE SONG ***Meekness and Majesty*** verse 3 *No. 158*

BENEDICTION AND *ALLELUIA!*

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Paul Burton (c)MMI

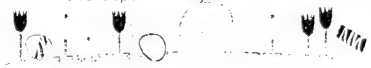
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HOSANNA
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord!
John 12:12

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Chri

Living Christ in Today's World!

April 8, 2001, Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Palm Sunday and Holy Week

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PRAYER CHIMES, GREETING & TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE ***March Triomphale*** ***Karg-Elert***

CHORAL INTROIT

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE ***Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*** **No. 2**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Lay Reader: **Let us prepare for worship by inviting God and the Holy Spir surround us in our singing, learning and praying.**

ALL: ***LIKE THE CROWD IN JERUSALEM, O GOD, WE PRAISE THE NAME OF THE ONE WHO COMES IN YOUR NAME! WE WAVE THE PALM BRANCHES AND SHOUT THE HOSANNAS. MAKE US MINDFU OF THE GLORY OF CHRIST AND PREPARE US FOR THE PASSION OF THE CROSS. AWAKEN US TO THE REALITY OF THE GOSPEL STORY S WE PREPARE FOR THE NEW JERUSALEM PROMISE OF EASTER! IN JESUS CHRIST WE PRAY. AMEN.***

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

WELCOME SONG

YOU ARE MY GOD, YOU ARE MY KING
YOU ARE MY SAVIOR, MY EVERYTHING
YOU ARE MY GOD, THAT'S WHY I SING TO YOU,
HALLELUIA! HALLELUIA!

SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY

Call to Confession & Personal Time for Confession

Prayer of Confession and Justice **No. 8**

Assurance of Pardon the Passing of Christ's Peace and Chime Respons

†Gloria Patri (Traditional Words) Tune **No. 759**

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON
AND TO THE HOLY GHOST;
AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND
EVER SHALL BE WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.

CHORAL ANTHEM: ***Lift High The Cross*** ***Sateren***

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Hymn of Praise ***All Glory, Laud and Honor*** **No. 21**

†The Doxology

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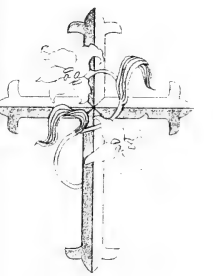
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PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST;
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GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY

Luke 19: 28 - 40 page 81 Pew Bibles

MEDITATION ***A Different Approach*** Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

SERVICE OF PRAYERS

Community Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (Trespasses)

Prayer Response: ***O LORD, HEAR MY PRAYER, O LORD HEAR MY PRAYER, WHEN I CALL ANSWER ME. O LORD, HEAR MY PRAYER, O LORD HEAR MY PRAYER, COME AND LISTEN TO ME!*** (Taizé Community)

†**HYMN OF FAITH** ***Crown with Your Richest Crowns*** **No. 301**

†**BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE**

†**POSTLUDE** ***Improvisation***

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In Remembrance of Me

Maundy Thursday Worship
April 12, 2001



A Service of Remembrance
Maundy Thursday
April 12, 2001
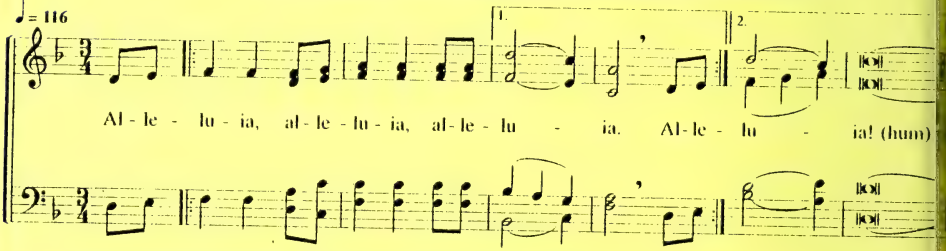
PRELUDE *Elegy* (Malcolm Archer) Mark Rumley, Organi

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

INTROIT *"Minuet for Flute and Piano"* Mollie Lambert, flute
Laurie Lambert, piano

ALLELUIA 7 Taizé Community

To be sung as a response during the reading



PRAYER OF THANKFULNESS

Leader: Almighty God, Creator of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving kindness to us and to all whom you have made . . .

People: Alleluia 7 (above)

Leader: We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life;

People: Alleluia 7 (above)

Leader: We praise you for your immeasurable love, for the means o grace, and for the hope of glory.

People: Alleluia 7 (above)

Leader: We pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that w truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives . . .

People: Alleluia 7 (above)

Leader: . . .By giving up our selves to your service, and by walking

before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom. With you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.
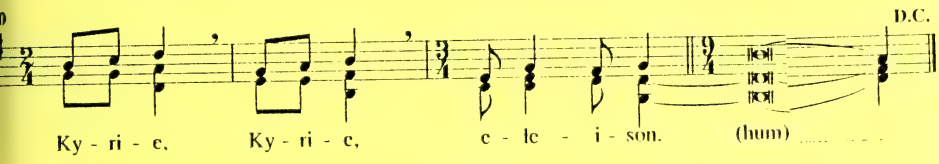
People: Alleluia 7 (as above)

HYMN ***Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken*** No. 346

SERVICE OF CONFESSION

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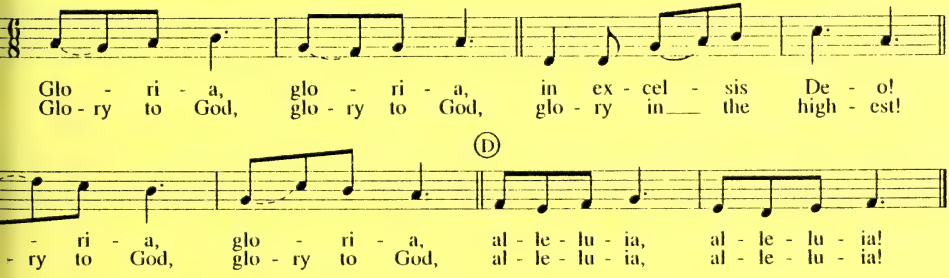
(Sung as a response during the prayer of confession)



Prayer of Confession (with responses . . .)

Words of Assurance

GLORY TO GOD Taizé Community



CHORAL ANTHEM Chancel Choir

PSALTER *Psalm 16* **Page 699 Hymnal**

(Please join the choir in singing the response at "℟")

EPISTLE *I Corinthians 11: 23 - 26*
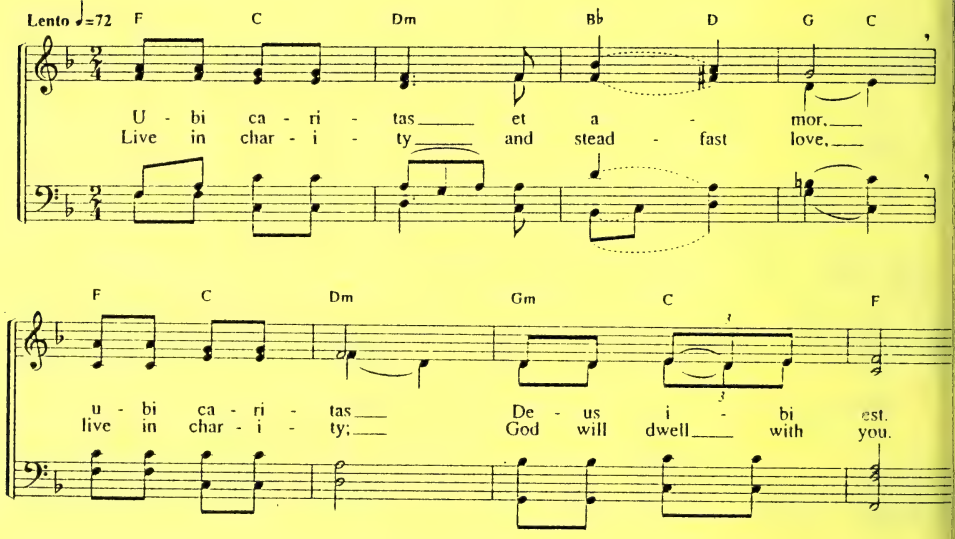
GOSPEL *John 13: 1- 17*

HYMN ***Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread*** **No. 342**

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Remembering
Consecrating
Sanctus *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*
Breaking Bread and Sharing the Cup
Prayer of Thankfulness and the Lord's Prayer

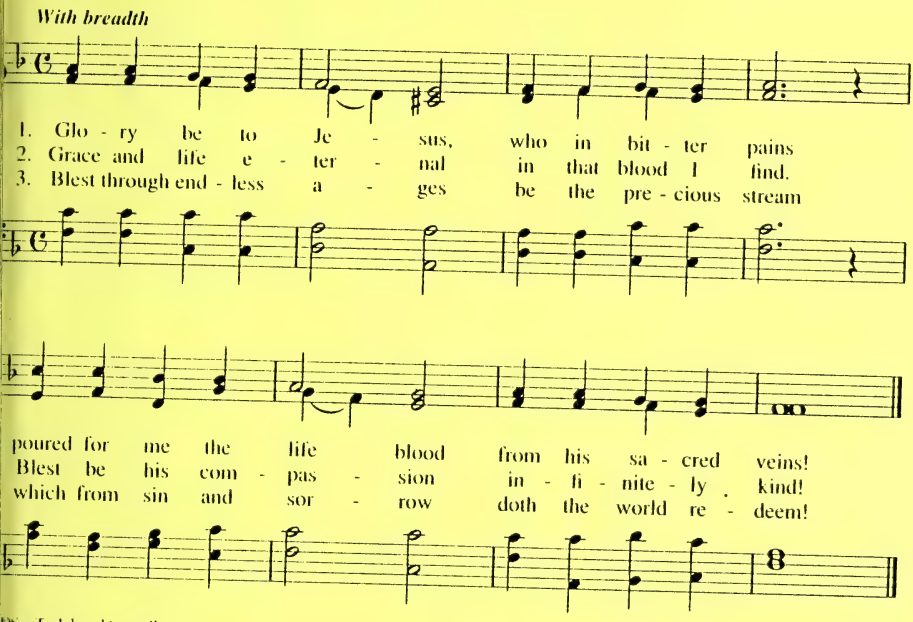
UBI CARITAS Taizé Community



ANTHEM *"When I Survey that Wondrous Cross"* R. Lau

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE ***Glory Be to Jesus***



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POSTLUDE *Improvisation* Mark Rumley

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Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor and Teacher

Ms. Darla Bray and Mrs. Laurie Lambert (duet)

Miss Mollie Lambert, flute solo

Dr. J. Earl Danieley

Mrs. Verona Danieley

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Mrs. Norma Watson

Mrs. Betty Walker

The Taizé Community

The music in tonight's service originates in the French community of Taizé. That community, founded after the horrors of World War II, is a gathering of young Christians from around the world committed to world peace and the unity of the followers of Jesus Christ. Millions have made the pilgrimage to Taizé to spend a week in worship and prayer and to foster understanding between the many different sects of the Christian community.

The mandate of the Last Supper from the Christ was that his followers ***love one another*** as he has loved us. Make that your mission tonight!

Candlelight Service of the Cross

Taizé Community



Christus in Gethsemane, 1919 Holzchnitt

Good Friday April 13, 2001
Elon College Community Church
United Church of Christ

Taizé Candlelight Service of the Cross
April 13, 2001
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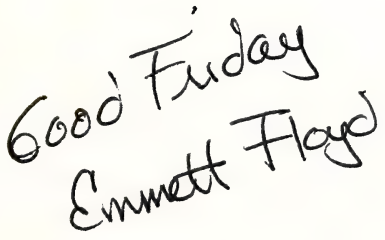
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Elisabeth Aitcheson	Lay Reader
Bekah Davis	Christian Education Director
Betty Dillashaw	Pianist
Emmett Floyd	Clergy and Lay Reader
Katherine Floyd	Lay Reader
Bill Ruth	Deacon and Lay Reader
Carole W. Troxler	Lay Reader
Charley Woolsey	Lay Reader

The Taizé Community

The music and symbols of tonight's service originate with the Christian Community of Taizé, France. After the horrors of the Second World War Christians from varied denominational backgrounds gathered in Taizé to provide worship and liturgies that would encourage all Christians to work and pray for the unity Jesus Christ prayed for in the prayer of John 17. Christians travel from around the world to worship at Taizé and to fellowship in a place that fosters the unity and peace of the true faith.

As a United Church of Christ community, gathered in the words from Jesus' prayer, ***That They All Might Be One***, it is fitting for us to observe the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ in the powerful liturgies of Taizé.

The Marriage Ceremony

uniting

Wanda Karen Shelton

and

Robert Harwood Fisk, Jr.

Saturday, April 7, 2001

7:00 p.m.

Elon College Community Church

Elon College, North Carolina

PRELUDE

Canon in D . . . . . Pachelbel
Allegro from Brandenburg Concerto . . . . . J.S. Bach
Prelude in Classic Style . . . . . Gordon Young
Ode to Joy . . . . . Beethoven
Air from Water Music . . . . . Handel
Rondeau . . . . . Bach
Courante from Three Lute Dances . . . . . Francisque

SEATING OF THE MOTHERS

Ave Maria . . . . . Bach
Solo: How Do I Live . . . . . Terri Danieley
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring . . . . . J.S. Bach

PROCESSIONAL

Trumpet Voluntary . . . . . Purcell
Here Comes the Bride . . . . . Wagner

THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY

Meaning of Marriage
The Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Promises
Giving of the Bride
Duet: When I Said I Do . . . . . Amy Fields Rumley
Ryan Fisk
The Marriage Vows
Ceremony of Rings
Pronouncement of Marriage
The Prayer of Blessing
Solo: The Lord's Prayer . . . . . Brad Fisk
Lighting of the Unity Candle
Reading of the Word
The Presentation

RECESSIONAL

The Wedding March . . . . . Mendelssohn

The Wedding Party

Minister	Reverend Phil Hardy
Parents of the Bride	Mrs. Carlene Shelton Mr. Raymond Shelton
Mother of the Groom	Mrs. Thelma Fisk
Matron of Honor	Mrs. Amy Fields Rumley
Bridesmaids	Mrs. Dianne Perry Mrs. Kitty Shelton Mrs. Abby Capaz Mrs. Margie Payne Ms. Susan Waddell Mrs. Terri Danieley
Flower Girls	Miss Madeleine Shelton Miss Cathryn Shelton
Best Man	Mr. Ralph Hinz
Groomsmen	Mr. Larry Lewis Mr. Robbie Fisk Mr. Ryan Fisk Mr. Alan Shelton Mr. Ken Shelton Mr. Ward Denmark
Organist	Mr. Mark Rumley
Vocalists	Mrs. Amy Fields Rumley Mrs. Terri Danieley Mr. Ryan Fisk Mr. Brad Fisk
Director	Mrs. Maxine Sharpe
Church Consultant	Mrs. Liz Aitcheson
Guest Registrar	Mrs. Sylvia Oakes
Program Distributor	Miss Lori Oakes
Sound Technician	Mr. Donnie Danieley

Reception following the ceremony

Ramada Inn, Burlington

The candle on the altar lit by Ken Shelton was in loving memory of his wife, Debbie Shelton

We dedicate our wedding day in loving memory of Mr. Robert H. Fisk, Sr. and Debbie Shelton.

Easter Sunday Morning
Elon College Community Church
United Church of Christ
8:30 in the Morning



Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ
Living Christ in Today's World!
8:30 a.m. Contemporary Service
April 15, 2001

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Music *Sunrise* John Michael Talbo
The John Michael Talbot Collection CD Sparrow SPD 1512 Vol. 1 (10)

Call to Worship

Leader: Alleluia! Jesus Christ has conquered death!
People: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Leader: Awaken to the new day and the new realm God provides!
People: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Leader: Jesus Christ is Risen! Alleluia!
People: He is Risen, Indeed! Alleluia!
Leader: God's Love has been made manifest before us!
People: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Leader: Easter has come and victory is ours in Jesus Christ
People: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Easter Hymn No.233 Christ the Lord is Risen Today

The Good News John 20: 1-1
read by Tom Cla

Easter Prayer and the Passing of the Peace

Easter Reflections

Witnesses to Easter Truth . . . Easter Joy!

Reception of a New Member

Congregational Welcome: As Brothers and Sisters in Jesus Christ we welcome you into the fellowship of this Church. We offer you our love, our understanding and our prayers as you continue to grow in the Christian faith. We look to you for your friendship and prayers, your ideas and your visions of ministry and mission as, together, we serve Jesus Christ in Today's World.

The Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Easter Hymn No. 241 *Joy Dawned Again*

Easter Benediction

All: May the Joy of Easter Morn
fill my heart and your heart
in such a way that the Love of God,
that the faithfulness in Christ,
and the peace of Christ
will transform your life and my life!
May the blessings of God
surround us as together in the name
of the Risen Christ,
we bring Easter's Truth
to the world around us,
by our words and deeds!
In Jesus, Our Messiah and Our Eternal Hope.
Amen!

Easter Postlude *In the Beginning* **J. Michael Talbot**
The John Michael Talbot Collection CD Sparrow SPD 1512 Vol. 1 (1)

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, April 15, 2001
EASTER
6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service and Coffee Hour
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. Youth

MONDAY, April 16, 2001
EASTER MONDAY
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

TUESDAY, April 17, 2001
Noon Communion

WEDNESDAY, April 18, 2001
7:00 p.m. Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, April 19, 2001
7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible Club
Noon Communion
7:00 p.m. Service Faire Meeting

Church Statistics

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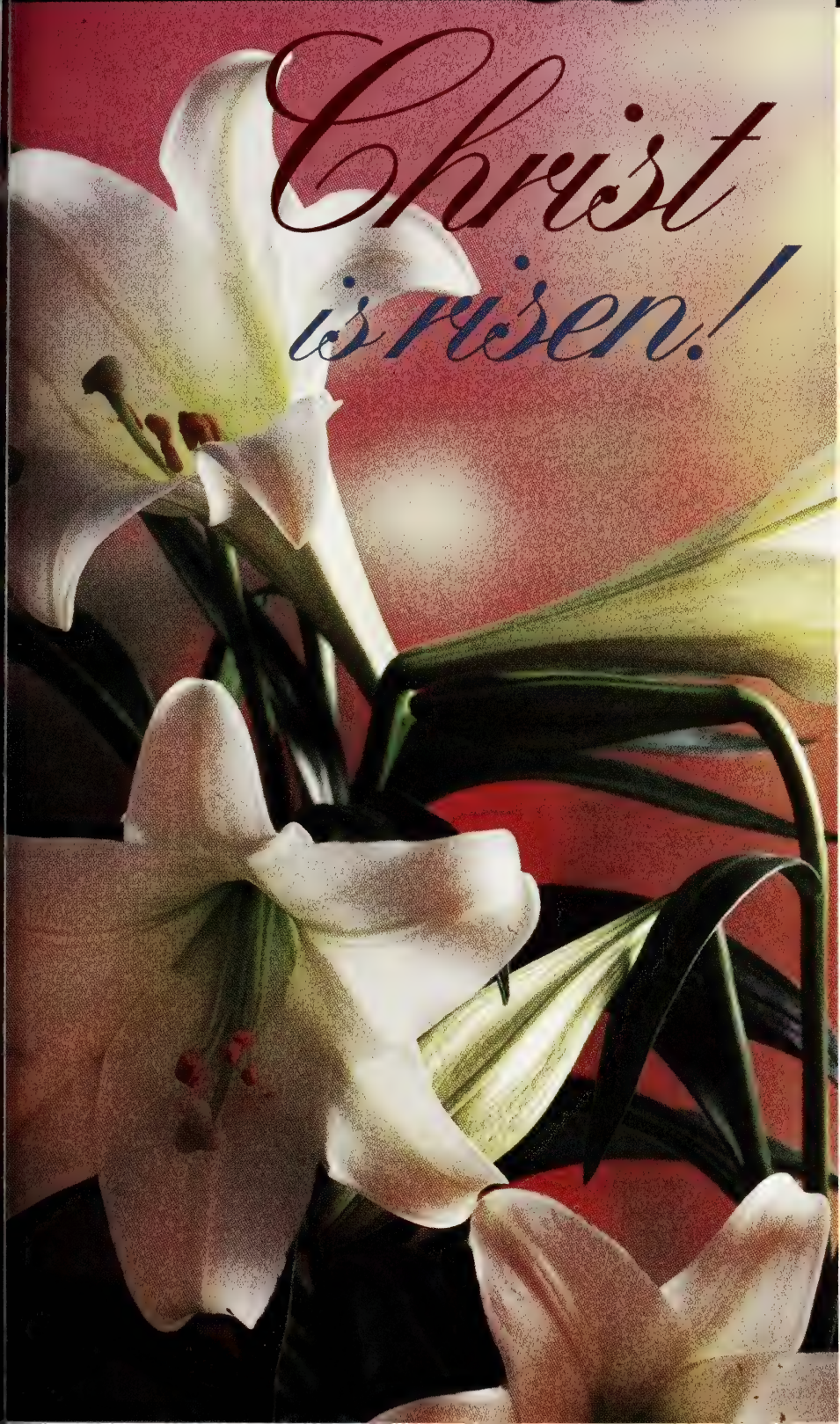
To the many volunteers who have shared their talents and their support to provide our Holy Week Services. Without their hard work and enthusiasm this service could not happen!

Hot Cross Buns and Refreshment . . .

Please join us in the Parish House for the traditional Hot Cross Buns, made by a wonderful Good Friday Baking team! Coffee, Tea and juice will be available!

Easter Blessings to You and Yours!

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Christ
is risen!

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Easter Dawn Service
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Call to Worship

Leader: As the Sun rises to usher in a new day . . .
People: So our God raises up Jesus to usher in a new
Leader: The dawn brings us new opportunities and challenges;
People: Easter offers us new visions of God's grace!
Leader: Jesus Christ is Risen! Alleluia!
People: He is Risen, Indeed! Alleluia!
Leader: Embrace the new day and the Kingdom God proclaims!
People: Alleluia!
Leader: Embrace the new life of Easter morn, offered to you!
People: Alleluia!

Easter Hymn *Crown Him With Many Crow*

Crown him with Many Crowns , the Lamb upon his Thron
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its ow
Awake my soul and sing of Christ who died for you, and
to your risen Savior bring your thanks for life made new!

Crown Christ whose love has flowed down hands and feet and side
Look past the peak of Calvary's road to Christ the glorified
The sun that lights the sky is pale before that sight, At
Prayer we glimpse then turn the eye from mysteries so bright!

Crown Christ who holds the years, embracing space and time
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime:
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For you have died for me: Your
Praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity!

Easter Morning Prayer

The Easter Story **John 20: 1 - 18**

Easter Reflections

God's Wounded often make God's Best Soldiers!

Easter Hymn *Morning Has Broken*

Morning Has Broken like the first morning, Blackbird has
spoken like the first bird; Praise for the singing!
Praise for the morning! Praise for them springing
Fresh from the Word!

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning, Born of the
one light Eden saw play! Praise with elation,
Praise every morning, God's recreation
Of the new day!

Easter Prayer and Our Lord's Prayer

Easter Hymn *Christ the Lord is Risen Today!*

Christ the Lord is Risen Today, Alleluia!
All in God and angels say: Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing O heavens, and earth reply: Alleluia!

Easter Benediction

All: May the Joy of Easter Morn
fill my heart and your heart
in such a way that the Love of God,
that the faithfulness in Christ,
and the peace of Christ
will transform your life and my life!
May the blessings of God
surround us as together in the name
of the Risen Christ,
we bring Easter's Truth
to the world around us,
by our words and deeds!
In Jesus, Our Messiah and Our Eternal Hope.
Amen!

Easter Postlude *In the Beginning* **J. Michael Talbot**
The John Michael Talbot Collection CD Sparrow SPD 1512 Vol. 1 (1)

Many Thanks . . .

To the many volunteers who have shared their talents and their support to provide this Sunrise Service. Without their hard work and enthusiasm this service could not happen!

The symbolism of the rising sun and gathering early on Easter Morning reminds us of the impact of the Risen Son and the discovery of the Marys early on that first Easter.

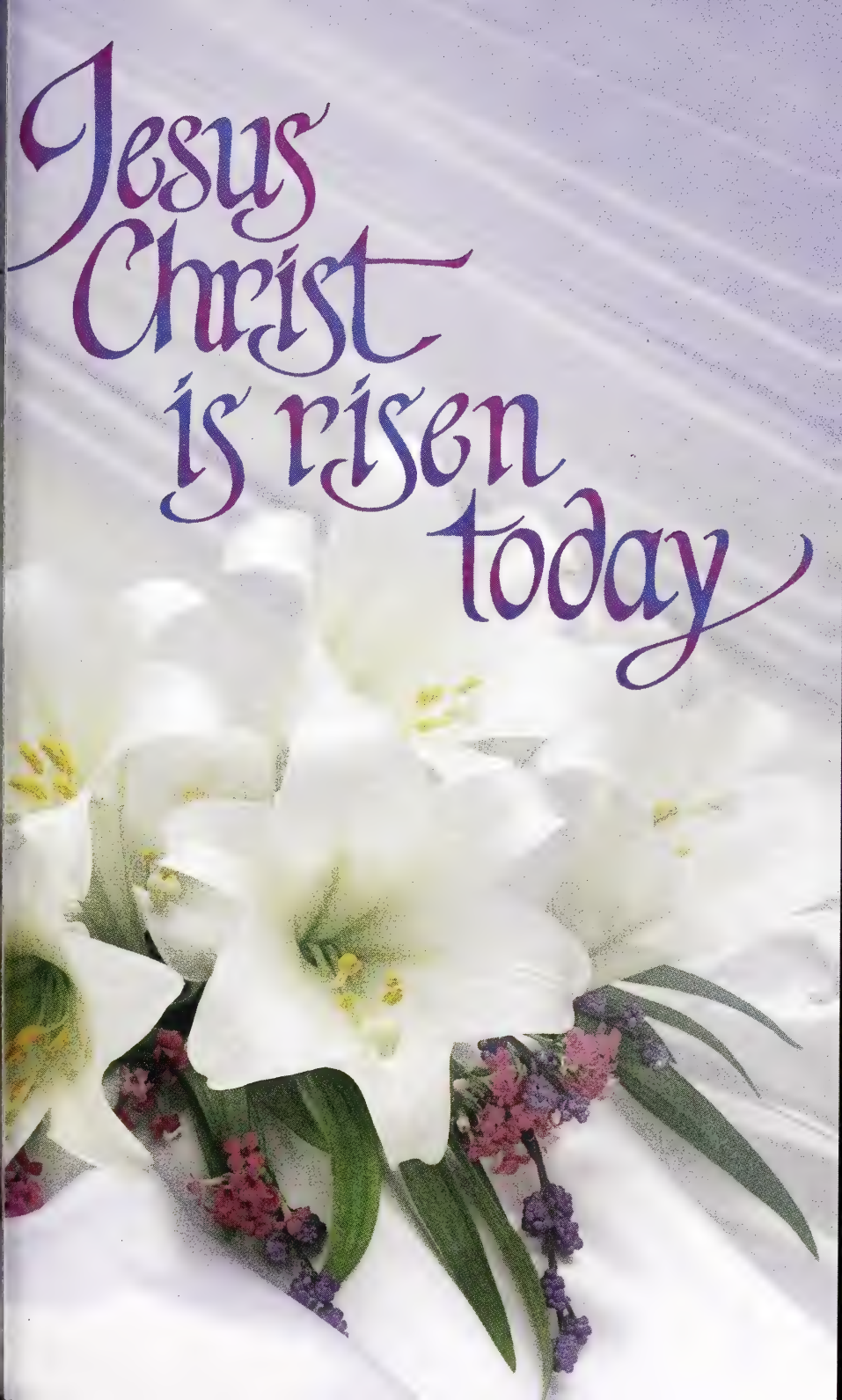
Hot Cross Buns and Refreshment . . .

Please join us in the Narthex of the Sanctuary for the traditional Hot Cross Buns, made by a wonderful Good Friday Baking team! Coffee, Tea and juice will be available!

Easter Blessings to You and Yours!

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Jesus Christ is risen today

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of C

Living Christ in Today's World!

April 15, 2001, Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Easter Worship

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PRAYER CHIMES, GREETING & TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Crown Imperial* William Walton

CHORAL INTROIT *Sound the Trumpet*

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE ***Christ the Lord is Risen*** **No. 2**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Lay Reader: **Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Jesus Lives! With joyful hearts let us join together in prayer seeking God's presence and blessing on Easter Sunday!**

ALL: ***THE STONE IS ROLLED AWAY. THE TOMB IS EMPTY, LORD GOD! WE REJOICE IN THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS' RESURRECTION. BE PRESENT IN THE SINGING OF OUR ALLELUIAS. UNDERGIRD OU PRAYERS WITH YOUR SPIRIT. HEAR US AS WE PRAISE YOU, OUR CREATOR, IN THE NAME OF OUR RISEN SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST! ALLELUIA! AMEN.***

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

WELCOME SONG

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YOU ARE MY SAVIOR, MY EVERYTHING
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SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY

Call to Confession & Personal Time for Confession

Litany of Confession **No. 838**

Assurance of Pardon the Passing of Christ's Peace and Chime Response

†Gloria Patri (Traditional Words) Tune **No. 759**

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON
AND TO THE HOLY GHOST;
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EVER SHALL BE WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.

†United Church of Christ Statement of Faith **No. 885**

CHORAL ANTHEM: ***He is Risen, Forevermore*** John Patterson

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Hymn of Praise ***Joy Dawned Again on Easter Day*** **No. 241**

†The Easter Doxology **(Tune No.**

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW;
PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW!

EXAM GOODIE BAG TIME IS HERE!

Please bring the following items to Worship on Sundays or to the church office during the week:

Bags of Wrapped Candies
Microwave Popcorn
Packets of Coffee or Hot Chocolate Mix
Tea Bags
Cheese/Peanut Butter Crackers
Packaged Gum
Life Savers and Mini Candy Bars
HOMEMADE COOKIES!!

All items are needed by April 29 2001

Exam Bags will be assembled on May 6, 2001
WE NEED YOU TO HELP DELIVER THE BAGS TO THE ELON CAMPUS ON MAY 6-8!

Please telephone Wally Snyder (584-6247)
if you can help us.

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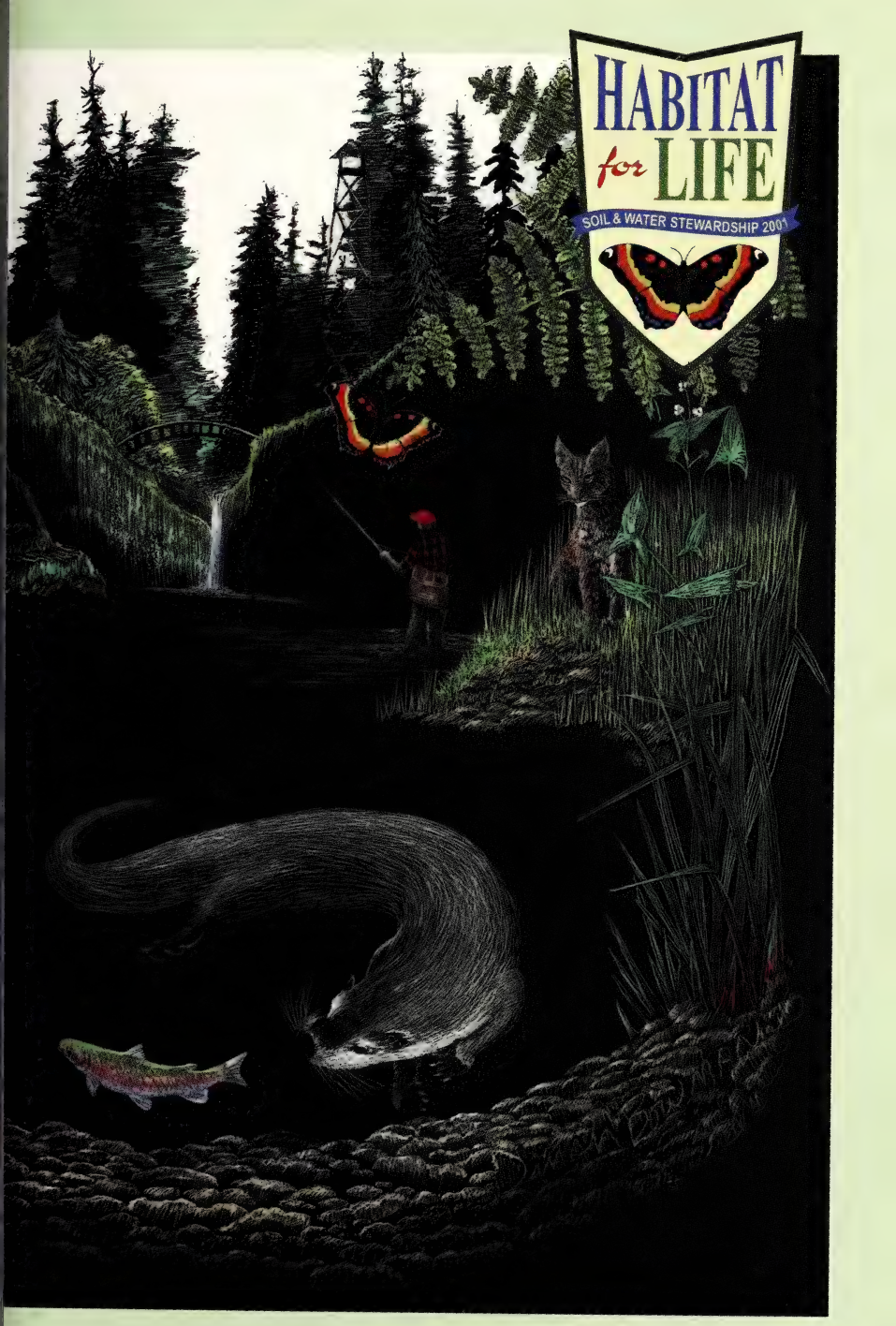
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I thank you so much for the support you gave me last year, and for any support you decid
and feel called to give this year.

In His Name,

Kim Acquilano



Litany

Litany

Leader: Praise God from whom all creation flows;

People: We praise you, O God.

Leader: Bless us, your people, that we may dwell on the land forever;

People: We praise you, O God.

Leader: May we abide in a sacred dwelling, a peaceful habitation;

People: For gifts unseen, we praise you, O God.

Leader: In the abundance of Your hand, the beasts of the field and birds of the air find their habitation;

People: For gifts unseen, we praise you, O God.

Leader: Oh peoples give heed for today's excesses can lay waste for generations who follow after;

People: For God has portioned our habitation according to our stewardship.

Leader: The crocuses can blossom abundantly, the waters break forth in springs, and grass will cover the land;

People: For God has portioned our habitation according to our stewardship.

Leader: Each one is created to inhabit the earth in the correct time and in their rightful place;

People: God's hands are around all creatures who live upon the earth.

Leader: Many and great are your creations, O God;

People: God's hands are around all creatures who live upon the earth. Amen.

For the past 21 years, Rev. Daniel O. Parker of Colorado has written the annual Stewardship Litany. A special thanks, since he has retired, and this will be his last.

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PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST!
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†The Offertory Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN'S TIME *Quite A Story!* Arch Aitcheson

(Children are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program or remain for Worship as their parents desire)

GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY

John 20: 1 -18 page 112 Pew Bibles

SERMON ***Beyond the Cross - Joy!*** Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

SERVICE OF PRAYERS

Community Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (Trespasses)

Prayer Response: ***O LORD, HEAR MY PRAYER, O LORD HEAR MY PRAYER, WHEN I CALL ANSWER ME. O LORD, HEAR MY PRAYER, O LORD HEAR MY PRAYER, COME AND LISTEN TO ME!*** (Taizé Community)

†**HYMN OF FAITH** ***Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*** **No. 240**

†**BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE** *Alleluia!*

†**POSTLUDE** ***Toccata (from the Fifth Symphony)*** **Charles Marie Widor**

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† You are invited to stand at these moments

Acolytes today are **Leigh Ann Denny and Rebecca Perry**

Greeters today are **John and Dolores Truitt**

Our **Worship Leaders** this Morning are: **Rev. Arch Aitcheson**, Pastor and Teacher , **Ed Marsh,** Lay Reader.

Deacon on Call this Week: ***Sue Shipley 570-2500***

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, April 15, 2001
EASTER
6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service and Coffee Hour
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. Youth

MONDAY, April 16, 2001
EASTER MONDAY
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

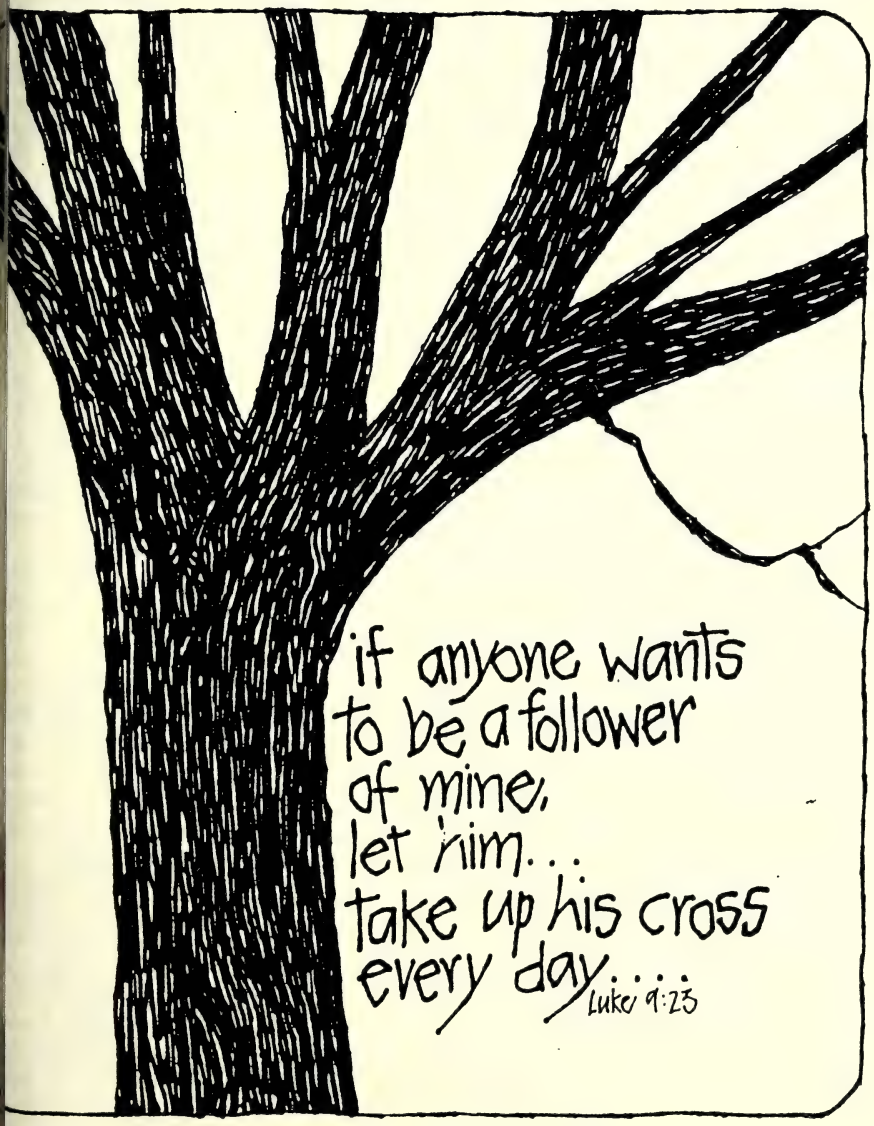
TUESDAY, April 17, 2001
Noon Communion

WEDNESDAY, April 18, 2001
7:00 p.m. Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, April 19, 2001
7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible Club
Noon Communion
7:00 p.m. Service Faire Meeting

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Living Christ in Today's World!

April 22, 2001, Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Easter tide Worship

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PRAYER CHIMES, GREETING & TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE ***And With His Stripes We Are Healed (from MESSIAH)*** ***Hand***

CHORAL INTROIT ***Sound the Trumpet***

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE ***The Strife is O'er*** **No.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

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LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

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Prayer of Peace **No. 853**

Assurance of Pardon the Passing of Christ's Peace and Chime Respon

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CHORAL ANTHEM

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Hymn of Praise ***I Come to the Garden Alone*** **No. 23**

†The Easter Doxology **(Tune No.**

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW;
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I thank you so much for the support you gave me last year, and for any support you decide to send feel called to give this year. Please feel free to send donations to one of the addresses below.

In His Name,

Kim Acquilano
637 Regency Dr.
Burlington, NC 27215

or

Carolina Cross Connection
PO Box 1457
Lincolnton, NC 28093-1457
C/O Kim Acquilano

The Burlington Area Men's Fellowship

Will meet at the Elon College Communi Church Thursday, April 26, 2001 at 7 p.r The meal will be provided by Huey's Caterin Service. The ladies of the Elon Colleg Community Church will provide the dessert.

At 8 p.m. the Men will assemble in th sanctuary of the church to hear singers fro the Ebenezar United Church of Christ sin "Old Time Spirituals," directed by Mrs. Pear Lee.

Kenneth Harper, a member of the Elo College Community Church, heard thes singers and suggested that they sing for th Men's Fellowship. He will introduce Mrs Lee and the singers.

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!

†The Offertory Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN'S TIME *Let it Grow!* Arch Aitcheson

(Children are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program or remain for Worship as their parents desire)

CHORAL ANTHEM

GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY

John 20: 19-31 page 112 Pew Bibles

SERMON ***Look At His Hands!*** Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

SERVICE OF PRAYERS

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†HYMN OF FAITH ***Peace I Leave with You, My Friends*** **No. 240**

†BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE

†POSTLUDE ***Improvisation***

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Greeters today are **Helmut & Linda Vogg**

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Deacon on Call this Week: ***Bill Ruth 446-1136***

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, April 22, 2001
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
Noon Stewardship Committee Luncheon
6:00 p.m. Youth

MONDAY, April 23, 2001
7:00 p.m. Stewardship Meeting
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

TUESDAY, April 24, 2001
Noon Communion

WEDNESDAY, April 25, 2001
7:00 p.m. Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, April 26, 2001
7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible Club
Noon Communion
7:00 p.m. Area Men's Fellowship

SATURDAY, April 28, 2001
8:30 a.m. Personnel Committee Meeting
9:00 a.m. ENCA Laity Meeting

Holy Week & Easter Services

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 8

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Different Approach

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HOLY TUESDAY April 10

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MAUNDY THURSDAY April 12

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GOOD FRIDAY April 13

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EASTER April 15

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NO Sunday School on Easter

ON SALE NOW!!

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Senior Prom
"Starry Night"

Date: Friday, April 6, 2001
Time: 6:30-9:30PM
Ages: 50+
$35 per couple
$20 individual
Beverages and small snacks provided

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The Music Department of Elon College Community Church, U.C.C. presents



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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, April 1, 2001
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
3:30 p.m. Choral Cantata
5:30 p.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. Youth
7:30 p.m. Search Committee

MONDAY, April 2, 2001
10:30 a.m. Circle 1
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts
7:30 p.m. Circle 2

TUESDAY, April 3, 2001
Noon: Communion
Noon: Circle 3

WEDNESDAY, April 4, 2001
7:00 p.m. Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, April 5, 2001
7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible Club
Noon: Communion
7:00 p.m. Lenten Study

FRIDAY, April 6, 2001
7:45 p.m. Special Fridays
7:00 p.m. Senior Meal Crew

Prayer List for the Week of April 1, 2001

Lorraine Linton
Gene Clement
Jane Hayes
Emily Walsh
Eleanor Ricker
Barbara Ridge
Jim Scott
Babe Fox
Caldwell Satterwhite and Scarlett
Elizabeth Trentham
Eric Ketchum
Ruth & Bill Pace
Venita Edwards
Cathleen Lunsford
Sudie Call
Ada Miller
Norma Watson
Belton Saunders
Bill Rice
Kirsten Rendleman
Ethel & Paul Mayes
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Sunday Live!

A Contemporary and Casual Worship Experience

Elon Community Church United Church of Christ

Sunday, June 24, 2001 8:30 a.m.

MUSIC MEDITATION ***Music from Taizé***

WELCOME AND MORNING PRAYER

Announcements

Morning Prayer: **QUIET US, LORD GOD, AS WE COME INTO YOUR SANCTUARY. CREATE THE SPIRITUAL SETTING THAT ALLOWS FOR LISTENING. BEYOND THE NOISE THAT BOMBARDS OUR DAILY LIVES, WE NEED THE SOUND OF YOUR PRAYERFUL VOICE. CALM US, GOD OF GRACE, THAT WE MIGHT MOVE BEYOND OUR OWN SIN AND GUILT AND DISCOVER THE FORGIVENESS YOU OFFER. OPEN US TO THE HOLY SPIRIT WHO SEEKS US OUT AND CALLS US TO MINISTRY. LOVE US, IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST, WHO TEACHES US THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND LIFE OF YOUR REALM! BLESS US IN WORSHIP AS WE PRAISE YOUR SACRED NAME! AMEN.**

Passing the Peace

PRAISE SONGS

Be Still and Know No. 20

In His Presence No. 68

CHRISTIAN LESSON ***Mark 8: 22 - 26*** page 42 Pew Bible

RESPONSE ***Nada te turbe (Nothing can Trouble)***

Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten,
Those who seek God shall never go wanting!
Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten,
God, alone, fills, us!

DRAMA ***Wait Until Halftime*** Sunday Morning Live Vol. 5
Willow Creek Resources

REFLECTION ***Can you see anything?***

PRAYER TIME Silent Prayer (*You are welcome to name those to be remembered in prayer during this time . . .*)
Community Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

CLOSING SONG ***Nada te turbe! (Reprise)***

ALLELUIA AND BENEDICTION

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An offering plate is in the Narthex for those who wish to contribute to the ministries of this church.

Coffee, Tea and Hot Cocoa are available in the Narthex for those who wish to remain for a time of fellowship!

BURLINGTON AREA MEN'S FELLOWSHIP
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
at

Elon College Community Church
Thursday, April 26, 2001

7:00 p.m. *Convene in the Parish House*

Call to Order — *Doug Wilson*

Prayer and Welcome — *Arch Aitcheson, pastor*

During the meal:

Business Session — *Doug Wilson*

Group Discussion: — *Emmett Floyd*
"What Do Men Do For the Church"

8:00 p.m. *Reconvene in the Sanctuary of the Church*

Introduction of the program — *Kenneth Harper*

Program — *Mrs. Pearl Lee and the Senior Choir*
"Old Time Spirituals"

Benediction — *Kenneth Harper*

We would like to give Special Thanks to Mrs. Pearl Lee and the Senior Choir of Ebenezer United Church of Christ, where Rev. Larry Covington is the pastor, for rendering the music for this service.

Elon College Community Church

YOUTH SUNDAY

April 29, 2001



Elon College Community Church of the United Church of C

Living Christ in Today's World!

April 29, 2001, Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Easter tide Worship and Youth Sunday

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PRELUDE Laura Brown, clarinet and Mollie Lambert, flute

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† HYMNS OF PRAISE ***Here I Am Lord (Vs. 1 & 2)*** ***(See Inse***

Nearer, My God, to You (Vs. 1 & 4) No. 606 Hym

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Mollie Lambert

Lay Reader: **Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Jesus Lives! With joyful hearts let us join together in prayer seeking God's presence and blessing!**

ALL: ***HELP US TO BELIEVE THE GOOD NEWS, GOD! LET THE HO***
OF EASTER FILL OUR WORSHIP. ALLOW THE MEANING OF EASTER
TO PENETRATE OUR STUBBORN MINDS. LET THE LOVE OF EASTER
AWAKEN OUR HEARTS. ALLOW THE HOLY SPIRIT TO RISE UP IN US
AND MAKE US FAITHFUL SERVANTS FOR THE SAKE OF JESUS CHRI
OUR SAVIOR! ALLELUIA! AMEN.

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY

Call to Confession & Personal Time for Confession David Brow

Prayer of Peace **No. 836**

Assurance of Pardon the Passing of Christ's Peace

†Gloria Patri (Traditional Words) Tune **No. 759**

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON
AND TO THE HOLY GHOST;
AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND
EVER SHALL BE WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give Rebecca Perry

Hymns of Praise ***The Old Rugged Cross (Vs. 1 & 2)*** **No. 19**
Amazing Grace (Vs. 1,2 &5) **No. 54**

†The Easter Doxology
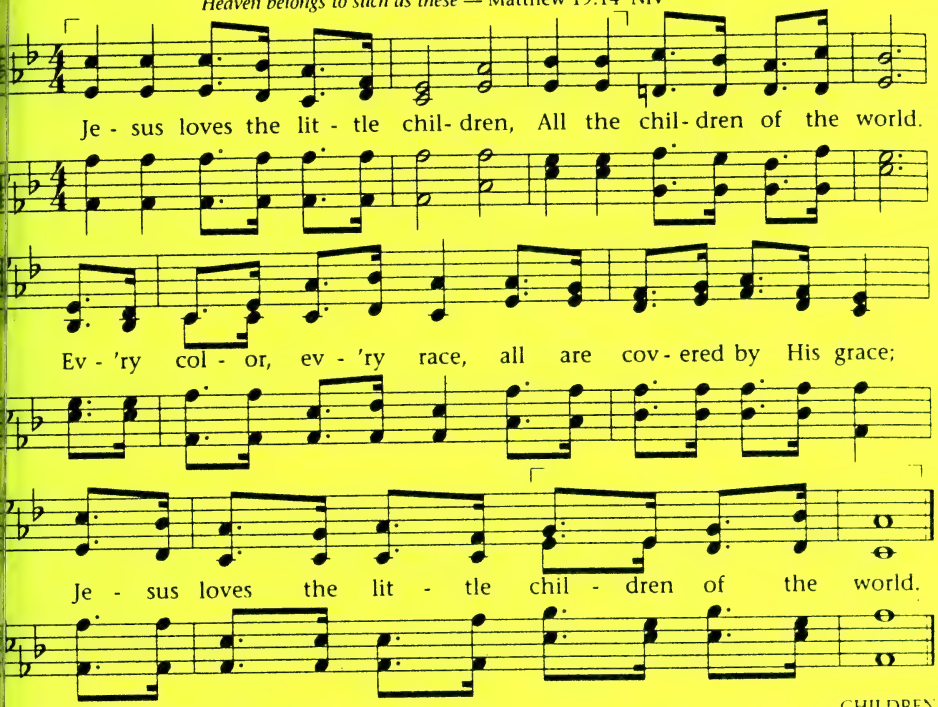
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PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW!
PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST;
PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST!

†The Offertory Prayer of Dedication Lucas Dunn

(Children are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program or remain for Worship as their parents desire)

Jesus Loves the Little Children

Heaven belongs to such as these — Matthew 19:14 NIV



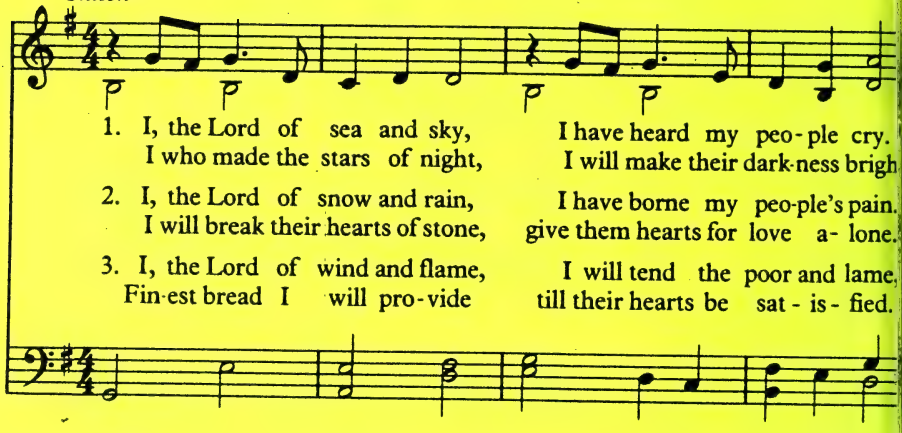
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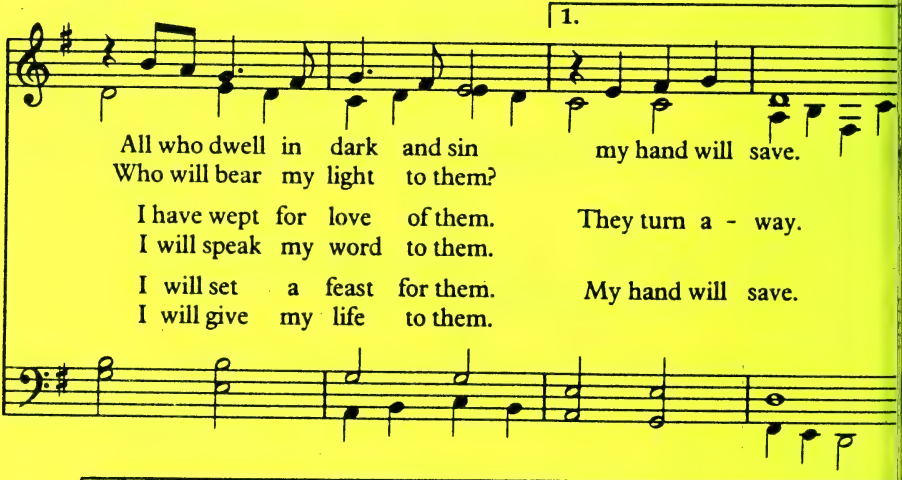
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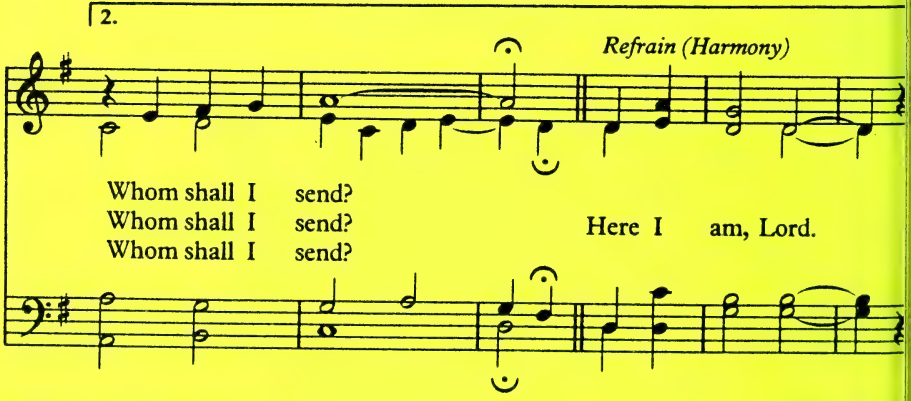
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Here I Am, Lord

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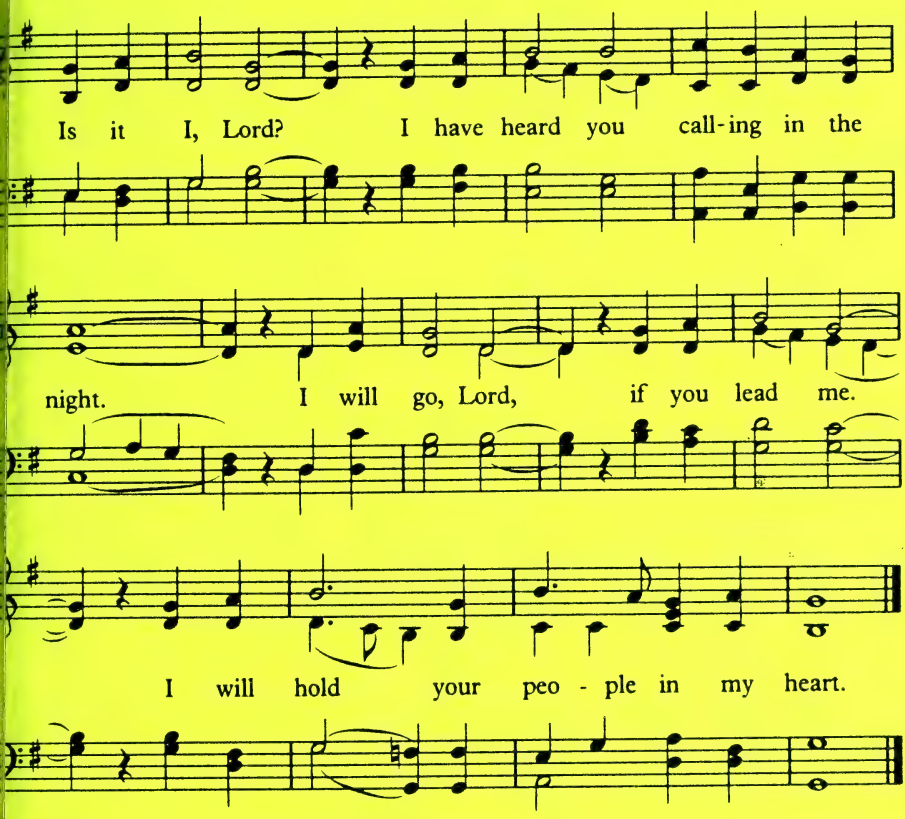






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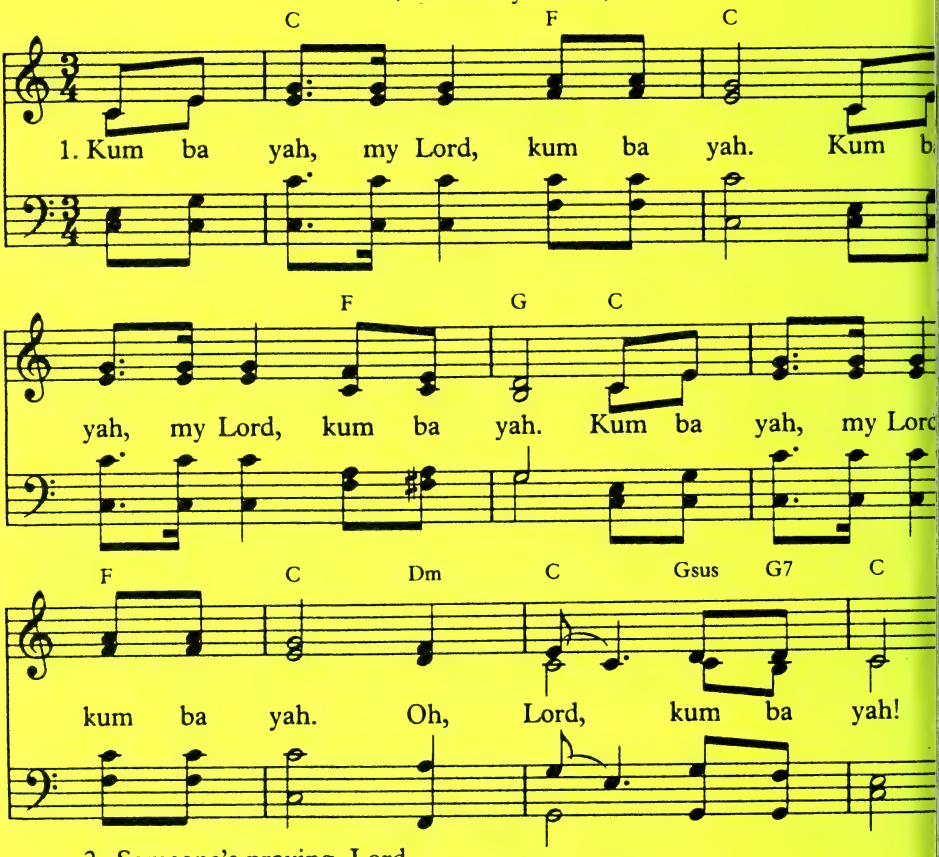
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Is it I, Lord? I have heard you call-ing in the
night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

Kum Ba Yah

(Come By Here)



2. Someone's praying, Lord.
3. Someone's crying, Lord.
4. Someone needs you, Lord.
5. Someone's singing, Lord.
6. Let us praise the Lord.

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UNDERSTANDING MOSQUITOES AND THE WEST NILE VIRUS IN ALAMANCE COUNTY



THE WEST NILE VIRUS MAY BE HERE

Can I get the West Nile Virus (WNV) from mosquitoes in Alamance County?

Yes, you can. The West Nile Virus (WNV) is rarely passed from mosquitoes to humans but it is possible. WNV can cause "Encephalitis" which is an infection of the brain and can cause inflammation of the brain and spinal cord. Mosquitoes get the virus from biting birds that have WNV. If that mosquito bites a human, it could pass the virus to the human. Only certain mosquitoes can carry WNV and pass it on to humans.

The people most at risk for serious illness from WNV are people age 50 or over or people who are already sick with a long-term illness. WNV can be deadly but it is very rare to get WNV and even more rare to die from it.

It is important to understand the life cycle of a mosquito in order to keep mosquitoes from being pests.
A mosquito has four (4) parts to its life cycle

- Egg
- Larvae
- Pupae
- Adult



To go from being an egg to an adult, the egg needs water to be able to hatch into an adult mosquito. This can take as little as one (1) week. If you take the water away, the egg cannot complete its cycle and will not become an adult mosquito and feed on humans.

What can I do to protect myself and my family from the West Nile Virus (WNV)?

1. Keep Mosquitoes Away From Your Home
Mosquitoes like to breed in places around the home that hold water, such as:

- wheelbarrows
- tires
- tin cans
- buckets
- bird baths
- flowerpots
- clogged gutters







Tip and Turn Over these types of things that can be found around your house to keep water out. Even in the rim of a flowerpot, hundreds of mosquito larvae can be found ready to hatch into adult mosquitoes.

2. Stay Indoors at dusk, dawn, and in the early evening. Mosquito season can start as early as March and go as late as mid-November.

3. Use Repellant
If you are in an area that you know has mosquitoes, use a mosquito repellant that contains DEET to keep mosquitoes away. Be sure to spray your clothing with DEET repellant since mosquitoes may bite through thin clothing.

4. Wear A Long Sleeved Shirt and Long Pants whenever you are outdoors.




Important Facts...

- West Nile Virus may be present in Alamance County.
- West Nile Virus can be passed from mosquitoes to humans, but it is rare.
- Remove mosquito breeding places from around your home.
- When outdoors, use mosquito repellant with DEET and stay indoors at dawn and at dusk.
- If you find a dead bird, please contact the Alamance County Health Department.

For more information on mosquitoes or the West Nile Virus, please contact us at the location below or click on Environmental Health at www.alamance-nc.com.

Alamance County Health Department
Environmental Health Section
209 N. Graham-Hopedale Road
Burlington, NC 27217
(336) 570-6367

Public Health

Alamance County Health Department

EveryWhere.EveryDay.EveryBody.

"Committed to Protecting and Improving the Public's Health."

Fun in the Son VBS Meeting

TODAY
4:30 PM
In the church library

Can you help with VBS?
We need leaders, tie dyers, burger cookers, and more!
Come to the organizational meeting to see how you can help.

VBS will be a one day event--
July 21 from 11AM to 5PM

GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY Mollie Lambert
Philippians 2: 5 - 8 page 193 Pew Bibles
SERMON ***The Ragman*** David Brown

Chancel Drama Prayers

Ragman .....Geoff Bengel
Narrator "I".....Callie Lambert
Narrator Actress.....Leigh-Ann Denny
Sad Man.....David Brown
Girl.....Rebecca Perry
Man with no arm.....Stephen Bengel
Old Drunk.....Lucas Dunn

SERVICE OF PRAYERS David Brown

Community Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (Trespasses)

HYMN OF FAITH ***Kum Ba Yah vs. 1, 2 & 5*** ***(See Insert)***
Jesus Loves the Little Children ***(See Insert)***

COMMISSIONING FOR SERVICE Brad Denny
BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE David Brown

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† You are invited to stand at these moments

colytes today are **Rebecca Perry and Lucas Dunn**
reeters today are **Michael and Jesse Chatfield**
ur **Worship Leaders** this Morning are: **Members of the Youth Group**
shers today are: Zach Welborn, Robert Danieley, Josh and Mandy Padgett
ur Organist this morning is Rhett Huffman
eacon on Call this Week: ***Nell Snyder 584-6247***

Church Statistics

tendance Last Week	*Offering Last Week*	*Offering Needed*
139	$3662.00	$4865.35

Prayer List for the Week of April 15, 2001

raine Linton	Venita Edwards	Nora Griswold	David Doty
nces Longest	Kathleen Lankford	Mary P. Daniels	Della Scott
ie Hayes	Nathan Gill	Josie Huey	Etta King
ily Walsh	Ada Miller	Sophie Rose	Ruth & Bill Potts
anor Raker	Norma Watson	Betsy Brady	Ethel Lippard
bara Raker	Belton Saunders	Ethel Oakley	Betty Dillashaw
Scott	Bill Rice	Bonnie Tickle	Gladys Hughes
oy Loy	Kristin Reinheimer	Leon Loy	Estelle Willard
olyn P. Richardson	Irma Seamster	Tony Pinnix	Juanita Loy
abeth Trevathan	Ethel & Paul Mayse	Anna Covington	Grace Holt
e Ketcham	Eleanor Fairfield	Zena Avidano	Juanita Loy
ma Cummings	Sandy Byrd	James R. Young	Sandra Rice
n Duckett	John Truitt	Cindy Edwards	

To add your loved one to the prayer chain telephone 584-0391
or email: eccucc@bellsouth.net

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Address: PO Box 625, Elon College, NC 27244-0625
E-Mail: eccucc@bellsouth.net
Deacon on Call this Week: ***BILL RUTH 446-1136***

The Flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the YOUTH of our church and in loving memory of L Dixon by Vera Dixon.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, April 29, 2001
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
4:30 p.m. VBS Meeting
5:30 p.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. Youth

MONDAY, April 30, 2001
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

TUESDAY, May 1, 2001
Noon Communion
7:00 p.m. Stephen's Ministry

WEDNESDAY, May 2, 2001
7:00 p.m. Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, May 3, 2001
Noon Communion

FRIDAY, May 4, 2001
6:45 p.m. Special Friday's
7:00 p.m. Shelter Meal (CE)



In Remembrance of Me

Elon College Community Church
United Church of Christ

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Living Christ in Today's World!

May 6, 2001, Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Good Shepherd Sunday

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PRAYER CHIMES, GREETING & TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE ***Jesus, Shephard, Be Thou Near Us*** ***J.S. Bac***

CHORAL INTROIT ***No More A Stranger***

†HYMN OF PRAISE ***My Shepherd Is The Living God*** **No. 2**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalm 23 Page 491 Pew B

Lay Reader: **Let us prepare for worship by inviting God and the Holy Spi surround us in our singing, learning and praying.**

ALL: ***SHEPHERD US, SPIRIT OF GOD, AS WE GATHER AT THE COMMUNION TABLE AND AS WE WORSHIP OUR CREATOR ON THIS SUNDAY MORNING. OPEN OUR MINDS TO THE REALITIES OF THE GOSPEL. OPEN OUR HEARTS TO YOU AND TO EACH OTHER. REFR OUR SPIRITS AS WE STRIVE TO WORSHIP AND SERVE IN THE NAM OF THE ANOINTED ONE, JESUS. LOVE US AND SHOW US THE PATHWAYS TO YOUR PEACE AND TO YOUR GRACE! AMEN.***

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

CHORAL ANTHEM ***The Lord is My Shepherd*** ***Newton***

SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY

Call to Confession & Personal Time for Confession

Prayer of Confession **No. 8**

Assurance of Pardon the Passing of Christ's Peace and Chime Respons

†Gloria Patri (Traditional Words) Tune **No. 759**

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON
AND TO THE HOLY GHOST;
AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND
EVER SHALL BE WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.

†Statement of Faith **No. 8**

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

CHORAL ANTHEM ***The Lord is My Shepherd*** ***Pote***

†The Doxology

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW;
PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW!
PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST;
PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST!

†The Offertory Prayer of Dedication

(Children are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program or remain for the Sacrament as their parents desire)



Organizational Meeting

May 20, 2001
6:30 PM in the church library

If you can't come but would like to volunteer, call the church office today!
584-0391

Elon College Community Church, U.C.C.



Come join the

Church Family Celebration and Picnic

Sunday, May 20

Kids – Bring your parents, grandparents and favorite adult friends to church. Tell everyone to dress for a picnic.

Adults – Bring your own children, join a family with children or become a child for the day. Dress comfortably.

Following 11:00 worship, there will be a picnic at Joe Davidson Park on St. Mark's Church Road.
Please bring picnic food to share. Beverages will be provided.

Please complete the coupon below and drop it into the offering plate or bring to the church office **by May 15.**

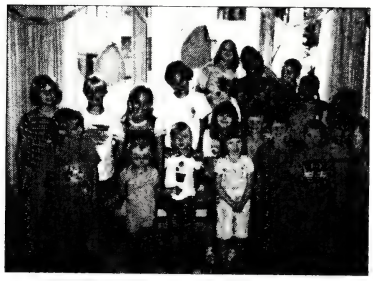
Yes, we will attend Church Family Day and the Picnic.

Name: _____

Number: Adults_____ Children _____

nday, May 6

th Sunday of Easter/
l Shepherd Sunday
menical Partnership/
ultation on Church Union Sunday



Holy One of the universe and all peoples, we rate our diversity. We bring before You the needs opes of all peoples and nations. We pray for spirit of empathy and healing. Help us become aware of Your guidance in this global e of human beings. We humbly ask this in the Spirit of Christ Jesus. Amen.
e Rev. James Koch

lican Rapids, a small town of about 2,000 people in northern Minnesota, may not be ne first town you think of when the words "cultural diversity" come to mind. But tly it has become a vibrant example of what can happen when a town and its hes decide to celebrate change. For First Congregational Church, it has been a ing experience that began with a simple offering of hospitality.

ne Sunday morning, we announced there was a Bosnian Gypsy family in Pelican ls," said the Rev. James Koch, interim minister. "They had nobody to sponsor them, dy to get them settled and acclimated. So, we at the church got together and simply . We found furniture for them, furnished their house, brought in food, did everything them settled. We built relationships with them. They had been in a German refugee , so they spoke German. I also speak German. When we went to the dentist or the e department, I served as translator. That was the beginning, and it was marvelous. I ve it was the movement of the Spirit."

rk with the Gypsy family increased the congregation's awareness of the many ges in their town. When a large turkey plant expanded, there was a demand for ers. Over 300 Hispanic families moved to town. Sixty Bosnians, some who were oma people, or Gypsies, and others who were Islamic Bosnians, also moved to an Rapids. So did refugees and immigrants from Somalia and Vietnam. An interde- national Multicultural Diversity Committee began to plan events, including an national Friendship Fest" that received rave reviews from the Fergus Falls newspa- A state senator in attendance later shared with his colleagues that if they wanted to versity at work, they ought to come to Pelican Rapids. Senator Westfall noted that wn was "living out Jesus' command to 'Love thy neighbor as thyself.'" First regational instituted a regular community hour where the different ethnic groups to the church and share their history and perspectives. It also offers an English as a d Language (ESL) class in which it has been instructive to see the Islamic students ime to kneel down and pray in the midst of class.

is all a marvelous experience," said the Rev. Koch. "I think the congregation is iencing one God, the Father and Mother of us all, and one baptism. They are ing into the Spirit, and that is just a totally freeing dynamic. Our people, some of held back before, are expressing their faith in the mission of the church. I can see is deepening our faith, and I'm finding a new spirituality in myself."

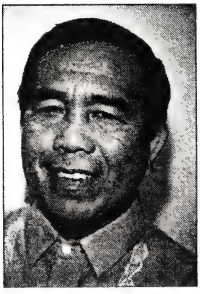
The address of First Congregational Church is PO Box 313,
Pelican Rapids, Minnesota 56572.
E-mail: firstucc@means.net

Monday, May 7

Cedar Campuses in West Bend, Wisconsin, is a UCC-related long-term care facil ministering to 1,100 residents. Its facility includes residences, apartments, assisted-living, a health care center and a retreat center. It has recently become one of the first diakonate institutional settings in the United States to work with Stephen Ministries. Trained volunteers with Stephen Ministries visit on a regular basis with Cedar Campus residents, providing "distinctively Christian care for the person with strict confidentiality." This week the second group of Stephen Ministers begin their work. "Our Stephe Ministers are enthused about the caring ministry they are providing for Cedar Lake Campus," writes the Rev. Jan Summers, Director of Pastoral Services. "Also, our residents feel blessed with their caring presence."

Focusing on the needs of senior citizens is one of the three goals of the **Federation o Evangelical Churches of Costa Rica (FIEC)**. This young church, which has a partne ship with the Montana Northern Wyoming Conference, has eighteen congregations, twenty pastors and approximately 1,200 members. The other two program areas are youth ministri and the women's issues. The Rev. Gilberto Bernal is the Executive Secretary.

Tuesday, May 8



Local Church Ministries (LCM) is a Covenanted Ministry of t UCC. Its purpose is to "encourage and support Local Churches in t fulfillment of God's mission." This includes the Evangelism Minis Team; Parish Life and Leadership Ministry Team; Pilgrim Press and United Curch Resources Ministry Team; Stewardship and Church Finances Ministry Team; and the Worship and Education Ministry Team. The **Rev. José Malayang** is the Executive Minister of LCM

"Most gracious and glorious God, we praise You for calling to be Your living Body on this earth," he prays today. " Grant us al the power to become the church You mean for us to be; the courage live out the faith of the many pilgrims whom have gone before and whose ministry we continue; and the wisdom to become the all-inclusive, all-accceptin and truly united people You prod us to be. We pray in the Name of the one who gave h life so that we might have life, even Jesus our Christ. Amen."

Wednesday, May 9

"What happens when young people get together and spend time on projects that he other people?" asks Phil Jenkins, Coordinator for Youth Ministries at the **Southern California Nevada Conference** of the United Church of Christ. "They learn they can make a valuable contribution, build meaningful relationships, and strengthen their faith That is what happens when over 200 of our young people gather for Youth Uniting in Mission. It is an exciting multi-racial, multi-cultural, one-day, springtime event with community building activities, worship and service projects."

"Generous God, You are the source of every good gift and we thank You for the gifts young people. May we, as Your church, always welcome the gifts of young people, th we may learn and grow together, strengthen our community life and more faithfully ser in ministry and mission." The Revs. Daniel Romero and Jane Heckles are co-Conferen Ministers of the Southern California Nevada Conference.

ursday, May 10

ere is a strong belief that adults live what they learn as children," writes **Jim an** from the Woodstock School, a secondary school in Mussoorie, India. "I have ssociated with Woodstock in various capacities for parts of five decades, currently ector of Counseling. During this time I have observed the potential for developing world citizens who will make a dynamic difference in the world. We accept the nge that education prepares the young for responsible citizenship, for respecting life, for empathizing with the disadvantaged, for removing discrimination against class and gender, and for enabling the young to contribute actively towards the pool of happiness. Stories from our graduates indicate this has happened for many of them. ian beliefs and values undergird the mission of Woodstock School to educate young as sensitive, caring and wise future leaders."

The United Church of Christ also relates to **Massanutten Military Academy**, a co-educational secondary school in Woodstock, Virginia. Founded in 1899 by the Reformed Church, a predecessor of the UCC, Massanutten's mission is to "prepare young men and women for their next level of education and to provide them with a foundation that leads to good citizenship."

riday, May 11



ay is commencement at the UCC-related **Dillard rsity** in New Orleans. The Rev. Dr. Jeremiah t, pastor of Trinity UCC in Chicago is the baccate speaker. The Rev. Gail Bowman is chaplain at d. "Our main task is heading the Lawless Chapel try," she writes. " This year we have high hopes of community service in the public schools. We would like to lift our provost, Dr. Parker Smith, in prayer. We seek God's wisdom for her as she makes changes at niversity; the joy of Jesus, and the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit; and bless- the Dillard family, which is really quite wonderful."

Sabeel Liberation Theology Center seeks to apply the Gospel in the Palestinian xt. In the Middle East conflicts, little attention has been paid to Palestinian Chris- "We need to know that we are remembered and supported by our friends in North ica," the Rev. Naim Ateek, Director, has written. "We hope you will join us in rity to become partners in the work of justice, peace and reconciliation."

aturday, May 12



As celebrations are planned for tomorrow's Mother's Day, Ellen Parry of Fairhaven Community, one of fifty-four **United Church Homes (UCH)** communities, has a piece of advice. "Do what you have to do when your mother tells you what to do," she shared with UCH staff. Drawing on her 106 years of life experience, she then added, "Enjoy life all the way through. There are sad times, but your life is what you make it. If you're a singer, sing. If you're a dancer, dance."

In Buenos Aires, Argentina, the **Disciples/Methodist Home for Abandoned Girls** provides a similar spirit of care for girls and young women who otherwise would become part of a great social concern: street children.

l by your prayers and your offerings.

I shall not want

Acts 9:36-43; Revelation 7:9-17 John 10:22-30

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths
for his Name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff—
they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
my whole life long.

Prayer Notes: _____

GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY

Matthew 9: 35 - 38 page 9 Pew Bibles

MEDITATION ***Shepherding*** Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation and Prayer of Consecration

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

(COME AS DIRECTED BY THE USHERS, PLACE YOUR COMMITMENT FORM IN A BASKET AND TAKE A PIECE OF BREAD, DIP IT INTO THE CUP AND PARTAKE OF IT AS YOU RETURN BY THE SIDE AISLES TO YOUR SEAT.)

Prayer of Thankfulness and The Lord's Prayer (Trespasses . . .)

Choral Prayer Response *I Will Dwell in the House of the Lord*

†HYMN OF FAITH *Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us* **No. 252**

†BENEDICTION ***AND CHORAL BLESSING Thy Goodness Faileth Never***

†POSTLUDE ***Improvisation***

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† You are invited to stand at these moments

Acolytes today are **Jesse Chatfield and Robert Danieley**

Greeters today are **Joe & Bekah Davis**

Our **Worship Leaders** this Morning are: **Rev. Arch Aitcheson**, Pastor and Teacher , **Marsh McLelland,** Lay Reader.

Deacon on Call this Week: ***Ann Acquilano 584-2683***

Church Statistics

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Prayer List for the Week of May 6, 2001

Lorraine Linton	**Venita Edwards**	**Nora Griswold**	**Frances Longest**
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Etta King	**Ada Miller**	**Sophie Rose**	**Eleanor Raker**
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, May 6, 2001
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
5:30 p.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. Youth
7:30 p.m. Church Council

MONDAY, May 7, 2001
1030 a.m. Circle 1
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts
7:30 p.m. Circle 2

TUESDAY, May 8, 2001
Noon Communion
7:00 p.m. PFLAG
7:00 p.m. Circle 3

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Congregational Meeting

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Changing the Church Name?

After 11am worship.

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Sunday Live!

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United Church of Christ

CASUAL AND CONTEMPORARY CELEBRATION & PRAISE

May 13, 2001 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

MUSICAL MEDITATION ***Pray for Me*** Story of Life Sierra
Star Song CD D122379 No. 2

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

On this Sunday of the Festival of the Christian Home, we are thankful for Mothers who become the vessels of new life in our world! We are thankful for women who adopt the children of others and provide the love and nurture that make a life. We are thankful for Fathers who support their wives and share responsibility for the caring and teaching of children. We thank you for the mothering characteristics You demonstrate in your care for every human soul. We hurt for the children of our world who do not know the love of a parent. We confess that we often fail them by failing to live out your love. Help us to be respectful and caring parents and children in the name of the Christ who blessed us all! Amen

Leader*: The Peace of Christ be with you!*

People: ***And with you also!***

(Extend the sign of reconciliation with one another!)

PRAISE SONGS

Song of Acceptance *No. 159*

Make Me a Servant *No. 177*

GOD'S WORD **Matthew 6: 5- 15** page 5-6 Pew Bible

RESPONSE SONG ***Make Me a Servant*** *No. 177*

CHANCEL DRAMA ***Prayer Group Therapy***
By Donna Lagerquist

REFLECTIONS

PRAYER TIME

BLESSING SONG ***Spirit Song*** *No. 218*

BENEDICTION AND *ALLELUIA!*

POSTLUDE ***When I Consider*** Story of Life Sierra
Star Song CD D122379 No. 10

An Offering Plate is in the Narthex for those who wish to support this service or express their thankfulness in giving.

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PRAYER CHIMES, GREETING & TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE ***Berceuse*** ***Louis Vierne***

CHORAL INTROIT ***This Is My Story, This Is My Song***

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN ***Alleluia! Gracious Jesus!*** **No. 25**

HEBREW SCRIPTURE Psalm 148 Page 571 Pew Bible

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Lay Reader: **The God who loves the creature caused us to live in community and divided community into neighborhoods and homes. We are invited to God's home to celebrate our participation in the family of Jesus Christ. Let seek the Spirit's presence as we gather in praise and prayer. Let us pray . . .**

ALL: ***SPIRIT OF GOD, TOUCH OUR LIVES ON THIS SUNDAY MORNING AS WE GATHER IN PRAISE, IN THANKSGIVING, AND IN PRAYER. AS WE HONOR MOTHERS WHO GAVE BIRTH TO US OR ADOPTED US MAKE US MINDFUL OF YOUR MATERNAL NATURE. AS WE CELEBRATE THE CHRISTIAN HOME, MAKE US MINDFUL OF THE SPIRITUAL HOME YOU OFFER WITH CHRIST. FILL OUR SOULS WITH THE ENERGY WE NEED TO SERVE YOU, OUR GOD, FAITHFULLY! AMEN.***

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

WELCOME SONG

YOU ARE MY GOD, YOU ARE MY KING
YOU ARE MY SAVIOR, MY EVERYTHING
YOU ARE MY GOD, THAT'S WHY I SING TO YOU,
HALLELUIA! HALLELUIA!

SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY

Call to Confession & Personal Time for Confession

Prayer of Hope **No. 859**

Assurance of Pardon the Passing of Christ's Peace and Chime Response

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GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON
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AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND
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CHORAL ANTHEM: ***Sweet Hour Of Prayer*** ***Martin***

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Hymn of Praise ***Blessed Assurance*** **No. 473**

†The Doxology

Elon Homes for Children

/hen Elon Homes for Children was founded in 1907, its mission was) care for orphaned children. Today, Elon Homes addresses the special eeds of boys and girls who cannot live in their own homes primarily ecause of abuse, neglect or abandonment.

on Homes' partnership with churches has been an integral part of its ıccess in expanding services and developing new programs as the eeds of society and the children served have changed. Without that ırtnership and generous congregational support, many children would ot receive the love, care and Christian guidance they deserve.

ıe Snyder and Kennedy Campuses of Elon Homes for Children offer esidential Crisis Care and Transitional Care for children ages 11-18. n both campuses, Elon Homes has established charter public schools hich provide the individualized instruction that allows these children gain the academic, life and work skills they will need to become good tizens and self-reliant adults.

ıe Specialized Foster Care Program provides care for at-risk children a family setting; the Family Care Program provides education, vocacy and support for families in their own homes and strives to ccessfully reunify and build stronger families.

other's Day (and sometimes Father's Day) is the traditional Sunday an fering is taken to benefit the children of Elon Homes. This year, we e sharing stories about some of the children who have received the ırture, love and encouragement from Elon Homes that will help them ow into independent, responsible men and women. Please read their ories to better understand how your gift to Elon Homes can make a fference in the lives of precious children.

- Rev. Dr. Fred G. Grosse, President
Elon Homes for Children

Snyder Campus, Elon, NC • Kennedy Campus, Charlotte, NC
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Your Gift Will Help Elon Homes Meet the Special Needs of Children Who Cannot Live in Their Own Homes





Now 17, Karl has been in care since he was nine and his parents were unal to care for him because of their substance abuse. Parental rights were eventually terminated. Karl will live at Elon Homes until he begins to live independently at 18. In the Independent Living Program he is learning life skil basic money management and how to begin planning for a career.

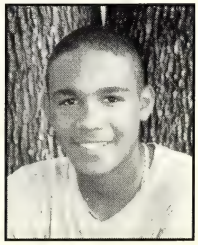
When 12-year-old Shay's parents were arrested on drug charges, she came Elon Homes where she will remain until a foster home is secured. This was the parents' first offense; they will be released in a year. Family Care will help the family reunify.

Sara was placed at Snyder Campus because of truancy and delinquency. Although her mother is supportive and wants the best for Sara, she does no feel she can adequately supervise her daughter. Sara will remain at Snyder Campus until she attends school consistently and her delinquent behaviors become more manageable.

Megan, 14, began drinking at age ten but her family had been unable to fin treatment for her. She came into custody after being suspended for drink ing and having alcohol on school property. She will remain in care until all services are in place and the family has been in therapy for six months with significant progress noted. Megan will be required to attend AA and Alateen.

Rene was admitted following domestic violence in his home. His mother is living in a shelter and his father is incarcerated for spousal abuse. Both parents will go into counseling and Rene will also have individual counseling. can stay at Elon Homes until the family has resolved the immediate issues and the home environmer is more stable. Family Care will help him tra sition back home.





While the stories are true, the names in the stories have been changed, and th stories are not those of the children shown.



Come join the

Church Family Celebration and Picnic

Sunday, May 20

Kids - Bring your parents, grandparents and favorite adult friends to church. Tell everyone to dress for a picnic.

Adults - Bring your own children, join a family with children or become a child for the day. Dress comfortably.

Following 11:00 worship, there will be a picnic at Joe Davidson Park on St. Mark's Church Road. Please bring picnic food to share. Beverages will be provided.

Please complete the coupon below and drop it into the offering plate or bring to the church office **by May 15.**

Yes, we will attend Church Family Day and the Picnic.

Name: _____

Number: Adults_____ Children _____

FUN IN THE SON

Organizational Meeting

May 20, 2001
6:30 PM in the church library

If you can't come but would like to volunteer, call the church office today!
584-0391

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TO: Burlington Area Churches

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HILDREN'S TIME ***Certificates of Appreciation!*** Arch Aitcheson
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OD'S WORD FOR TODAY
John 13: 31-35 page 106 Pew Bibles

RMON ***Spiritual Parenting*** Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

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YMN OF FAITH ***The Care the Eagle Gives*** **No. 468**

ENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE ***Amen***

OSTLUDE ***Rigaudon*** ***Campra***

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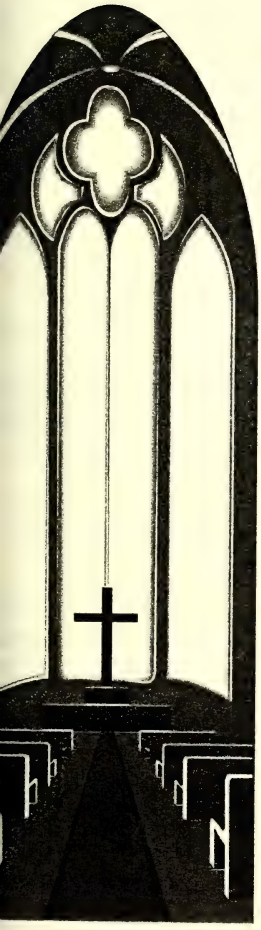
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Sixth Sunday of Easter

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PRELUDE ***Fantasia*** ***G.F. Handal***

Six-Ringer Handbell Ensemble

CHORAL INTROIT ***This Our Joyful Hymn of Praise***

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN ***For the Beauty of the Earth*** **No. 28**

HEBREW SCRIPTURE Psalm 67 Page 518 Pew Bibles

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Lay Reader: **God who creates everything beautiful in its own time and place calls us to embrace the beauty of God's love as we worship in the name of Jes Christ. Let us seek God's beauty in our time of worship as we pray . . . .**

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LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

CHORAL RESPONSE ***Let The People Praise You***

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Prayer for the Church **No. 855**

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CHORAL ANTHEM: ***Crusader's Hymn*** ***A. A. Bowen & Julie S. Cor***

Lauren Boyce and Crystal Pape, handbells with Betty Dillashaw, piano

PRESENTATION

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Hymn of Praise ***Called as Partners in Christ's Service*** **No. 495**

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John 5: 1-18 page 94 Pew Bibles

ERMON ***Don't Mess With the Law!*** Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

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HYMN OF FAITH ***O For A World!*** **No. 575**

BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE ***All Things Come of Thee***

POSTLUDE ***Improvisation***

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eacon on Call this Week: ***Barry Raker 584-7725***

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, May 20, 2001
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
Noon Congregational Meeting
Noon Church Picnic
5:30 p.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. Youth

MONDAY, May 21, 2001
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

TUESDAY, May 22, 2001
Noon Communion

WEDNESDAY, May 23, 2001
7:00 p.m. Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, May 24, 2001
7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible Club
Noon Communion

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Elon Community Church of the United Church of Christ
Living Christ in Today's World!
May 27, 2001, Eleven o'clock in the Morning
Seventh Sunday of Easter and Ascension Sunday

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PRAYER CHIMES, GREETING & TRANSITION TO WORSHIP
PRELUDE *A Hymn Prelude* *Arr. Manz*
CHORAL INTROIT *Christ Brought Us For All Eternity*
PROCESSIONAL HYMN *The Church's One Foundation* **No. 3**
GOSPEL LESSON John 17: 20-26 Page 109 Pew Bi
PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Lay Reader: **We Gather here to worship ONE GOD, who has many name the human family, and who seeks every soul out in love. That God sends to ONE SAVIOR, who strives for the unity of the human family. Let us pray God's love and Christ's vision of unity may be realized!**

ALL: *GOD OF ALL PERSONS, EMBRACE US IN THIS HOUR OF WORSHIP. HELP US TO LOWER THE BARRIERS THAT DIVIDE THE HUMAN FAMILY, THAT CREATE DIVISION IN THE CHURCH, AND T TURN OTHERS AWAY FROM YOUR GRACE AND LOVE. IN THE NAM OF JESUS, OUR PROCLAIMED SAVIOR! AMEN.*

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE
WELCOME SONG

BIND US TOGETHER, LORD, BIND US TOGETHER
WITH CORDS THAT CANNOT BE BROKEN.
BIND US TOGETHER, LORD, BIND US TOGETHER,
BIND US TOGETHER WITH LOVE!

SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY

Call to Confession & Personal Time for Confession
Prayer for the Church **No. 83**
Assurance of Pardon the Passing of Christ's Peace and Chime Respon
Gloria Patri (Traditional Words) Tune **No. 75**

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON
AND TO THE HOLY GHOST;
AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND
EVER SHALL BE WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.

CHORAL ANTHEM: *Make Me A Channel of Your Peace*
SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give
Hymn of Praise *In Christ There is No East or West* **No. 39**
The Doxology

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW;
PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW!
PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST;

Fellowship Luncheon

June 3

$10 per person
(Children under 4 free.)

Proceeds benefit the Carolina Cross Connection trip.

Tickets on sale after worship in the narthex,
or come by the church office.
Deadline to purchase is May 21.

Sunday, June 3



Bible Presentation and Graduate's Sunday

Attend the 11:00 worship service on Sunday, June 3 to witness the special presentations!

PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST!

The Offertory Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN'S TIME ***Remember Them!***

(Children are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program or remain for Worship as their parents desire)

SERMON ***A Vision of Unity*** Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

SERVICE OF PRAYERS

Community Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (Trespasses)

Prayer Response:

O LORD, HEAR MY PRAYER, O LORD HEAR MY PRAYER, WHEN I CALL ANSWER ME. O LORD, HEAR MY PRAYER, O LORD HEAR MY PRAYER, COME AND LISTEN TO ME! (Taizé Community)

HYMN OF FAITH ***In the Midst of New Dimensions!*** **No. 391**

BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE ***Amen***

POSTLUDE ***Improvisation***

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You are invited to stand at these moments

Acolytes today are **Anna Wilkins/ Nicole Williamson**

Greeters today are **Nell and Wally Snyder**

Our **Worship Leaders** this Morning are: **Rev. Arch Aitcheson**, Pastor and Teacher , and **Ray Covington**

Deacon on Call this Week: ***Bill Ruth 446-1136***

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SUNDAY, May 27, 2001
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
5:30 p.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. Youth

MONDAY, May 28, 2001
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
MEMORIAL DAY
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

TUESDAY, May 29, 2001
Noon Communion

WEDNESDAY, May 30, 2001
10:00 a.m. Respite Coalition (PH)
7:00 p.m. Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, May 31, 2001
7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible Club
Noon Communion

FRIDAY, June 1, 2001
6:45 p.m. Shelter Meal
6:45 p.m. Special Friday's

A Charge for Graduates



Join the great company of those who make the barren places of the earth fruitful with kindness. Carry a vision of heaven in your hearts and you shall make your home, your school, your world correspond to that vision. Your success and happiness lie within you. External conditions are the accidents of life, its outer trappings. The great enduring realities are love and service. Joy is the holy fire that keeps our purpose warm and our intelligence aglow. Resolve to keep happy, and your joy and you shall form an invincible host against difficult. Happiness cannot come from without. It must come from within. It is not what we see and touch or that which others do for us which makes us happy; it is that which we think and feel and do, first for the other fellow and then for ourselves.

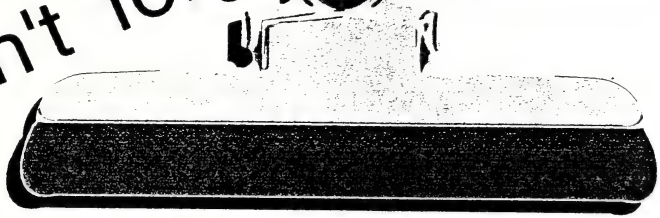
Helen Keller

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of
Living Christ in Today's World!
June 3, 2001, Eleven o'clock in the Morning
Pentecost Sunday
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PRAYER CHIMES, GREETING & TRANSITION TO WORSHIP
PRELUDE ***Improvisation on "Let Us Break Bread"***
CHORAL INTROIT
†HYMN OF PRAISE ***Glorious Things of You Are Spoken*** **No.**
CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURE Acts 2: 1 - 21 Page 116 Pew Bible
Lay Reader: **Let us prepare for worship by inviting God and the Holy Spi surround us in our singing, learning and praying.**
ALL: ***GUIDE US, SPIRIT OF GOD, AS WE GATHER AT THE COMMUNION TABLE AND AS WE WORSHIP OUR CREATOR ON THIS SUNDAY MORNING. OPEN OUR MINDS TO THE REALITIES OF THE GOSPEL. OPEN OUR HEARTS TO YOU AND TO EACH OTHER. REFR OUR SPIRITS AS WE STRIVE TO WORSHIP AND SERVE IN THE NAM THE ANOINTED ONE, JESUS. LOVE US AND SHOW US THE PATHW TO YOUR PEACE AND TO YOUR GRACE! AMEN.***
LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE
WELCOME SONG
BIND US TOGETHER, LORD, BIND US TOGETHER
WITH CORDS THAT CANNOT BE BROKEN;
BIND US TOGETHER, LORD, BIND US TOGETHER,
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RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES
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Prayer of Confession **No.**
Assurance of Pardon the Passing of Christ's Peace and Chime Respor
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GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON
AND TO THE HOLY GHOST;
AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND
EVER SHALL BE WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.
†Statement of Faith **No.**

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING
The Call to Give

Don't forget!



June 10

Marks the beginning of summer Sunday school!

Ages Pre-K to High School are welcome to join the fun in the juniors classroom on Sunday mornings this summer starting at 10:00.

See you there!

Tools Needed for CCC

The following tools we would like to have donated for permanent use by the youth group. If you cannot donate this year, but can lend one of the items, please make sure we know that you want the item back!

For Permanent Use:

1	3/8 Drill, reversible
1	Circular saw
1	Pair needlenose pliers
1	Channel-lok pliers
1	Vise grips
3	Pair safety goggles
2	25' Tape measures
1	Wood rasp
1	Utility knife
3	Hand panners
2	Hedge clippers
1	Mattock
1	Hand mattock
1	Post hole digger
1	Flat shovel

The items on the list below are disposables and are needed each year. These will not be returned.

Disposable Items:

3	Packages Drop cloths
2	Packages Paint roller refills
2	1 Gallon Paint thinner
2	Cotton mops
5	Rolls 1" Masking tape
5	Rolls Paper towels
2	Bottles windex with spray head
1	Box trash bags
	Rags!!! (as many as we can get!)

CHORAL & CONGREGATIONAL ANTHEM

Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

Please sing the verse as directed:

GELS IN THE HEIGHT, ADORE HIM, YE BEHOLD HIM FACE TO FACE.
SAINTS TRIUMPHANT, BOW BEFORE HIM,
GATHERED IN FROM EVERY RACE.
ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA! PRAISE WITH US THE GOD OF GRACE!

†The Doxology

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†The Offertory Prayer of Dedication

(Children are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program or remain for the Sacrament as their parents desire)

EDITATION ***A Fresh Start*** Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

CRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation and Prayer of Consecration
Sharing the Bread and the Cup

)ME AS DIRECTED BY THE USHERS, PLACE YOUR COMMITMENT FORM IN A BASKET AND TAKE A CE OF BREAD, DIP IT INTO THE CUP AND PARTAKE OF IT AS YOU RETURN BY THE SIDE AISLES TO YOUR SEAT.)

Prayer of Thankfulness and The Lord's Prayer (Trespasses . . .)
Choral Prayer Response

YMN OF FAITH *Renew Your Church* **No.311**

ENEDICTION AND CHORAL BLESSING

OSTLUDE ***Toccatta*** ***Gordon Young***

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† You are invited to stand at these moments

olytes today are Miranda Rich/Nicole Williamson
eeters today are Jim and Roberta Starr
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icher, **Roberta Starr,** Lay Reader.
icon on Call this Week: ***ROBERTA STARR 584-9921***

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e Women's Fellowship will meet on Monday, June 4th at 7pm. Patti sparella from Hospice will be our speaker. Everyone is encouraged to end.

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6:00 p.m. Youth

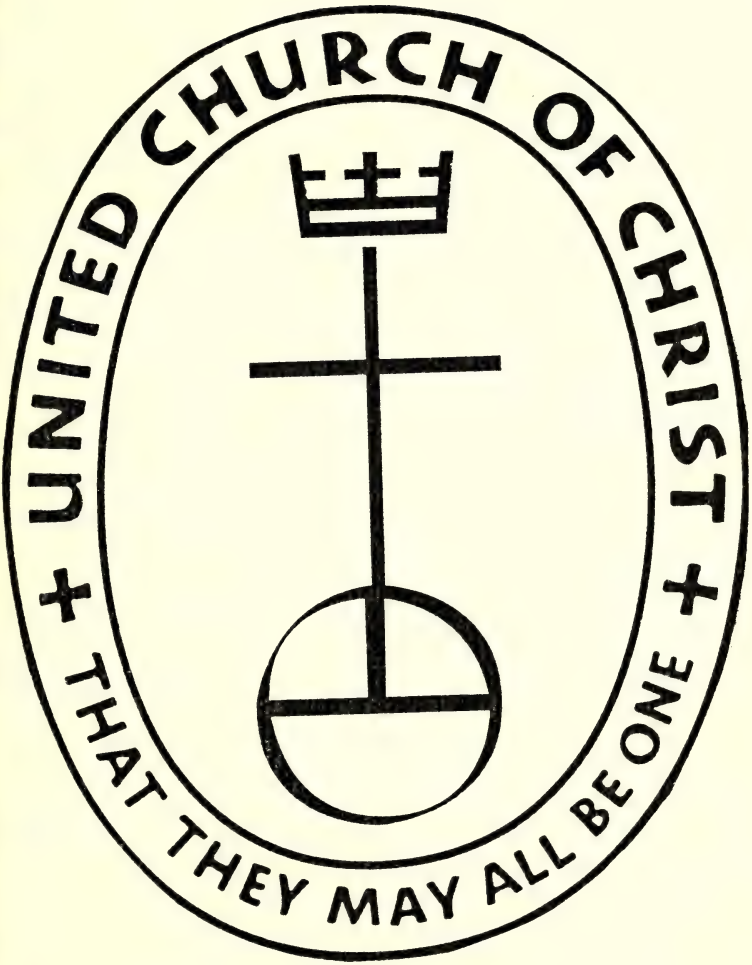
MONDAY, June 4, 2001
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts
7:00 p.m. Women's Fellowship

TUESDAY, June 5, 2001
Noon Communion
7:00 p.m. Stephens Ministry

WEDNESDAY, June 6, 2001
7:00 p.m. Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, June 7, 2001
7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible Club
Noon Communion

SATURDAY, June 9, 2001
8:30 a.m. Personnel Committee
3:00 p.m. Wedding


UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
THAT THEY MAY ALL BE ONE

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Living Christ in Today's World!

June 10, 2001, Eleven o'clock in the Morning

First Sunday After Pentecost

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PRAYER CHIMES, GREETING & TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT ***On Holy Ground***

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN ***O God, As With A Potter's Hand*** **No. 5**

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 5: 1-5 Page 151 Pew Bi

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Lay Reader: **Let us seek God's presence with us in worship as we pray . .**

ALL: ***GOD, WHOSE LOVE HAS BEEN POURED INTO OUR HEARTS THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT, ENLIVEN US IN THIS HOUR OF WORSHIP. DEVELOP OUR CHARACTER AS FOLLOWERS OF THE RI CHRIST, AND NURTURE US BY THE TRUTH SHOWN TO US IN JESU CHRIST. WE CELEBRATE YOUR TOUCH UPON OUR LIVES! AMEN.***

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

WELCOME SONG

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BIND US TOGETHER, LORD, BIND US TOGETHER,
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Prayer for Forgiveness **No. 8**

Assurance of Pardon the Passing of Christ's Peace and Chime Respo

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CHORAL ANTHEM: ***Just A Closer Walk With Thee***

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Hymn of Praise ***Sing, Them Over Again to Me*** **No. 3**

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ELIZABETH P. KENNETT
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TO: Churches and Members of the Southern Conference

FROM: The ENCA Board of Directors

DATE: June 5, 2001

Recently, you may have received a letter from a group of ministers who serve local churches in Eastern North Carolina Association. The letter was an account of what transpired at our Association's Annual Meeting. Please, remember that the letter you received from the Open But Not Affirming Pastors represents their interpretation of what occurred at the annual meeting on October 7. The letter you received was not an official statement from the ENCA Board of Directors. There are many perspectives of what happened. The ENCA Annual Meeting of 2000 was a painful gathering.

The letter implies that the meeting ended with everyone in agreement. That was not the case. We did share communion. However, for many delegates, communion seemed inappropriate because as the service began, the members of North Raleigh United Church (NRUC) were leaving the sanctuary after being denied membership. Since that time, our Association has worked toward rebuilding the community and trust that was lost.

There have been accusations that the new church start in the Raleigh area did not follow the proper procedure to develop a new church. According to the records that we have in the Association, Conference, and Church Development Office with the national UCC, North Raleigh did follow the proper procedures and protocol.

There have been accusations that NRUC does not follow the teachings of Jesus Christ. If that is so, why do they want to join with a Christian denomination? NRUC is a progressive and theologically liberal congregation living out the teachings of Jesus Christ in the way they feel led by God to do. NRUC cannot make other churches function or think like they do, just as our Denomination, Conference, Associations and local churches cannot tell others how they must be the church.

Our mission and ministry as the church is to live out the teachings of Jesus Christ and to follow the direction that God gives to us today. Every church needs to be different. Every church needs to grow in its relationship with God and seek new ways to share God's gift of salvation and love. We must not spend our time or waste time bickering over the ways we live out our call to ministry. People of faith can and, obviously, will disagree. We are working to promote a dialogue so that people can hear each other and we can heal the hurt and pain in our Association. There is room within the body for discussion and differences of opinion.

As we approach the Southern Conference Annual Meeting, let us be reminded that God calls us, as individuals and as churches, in different and varying ways. May we embrace our diversity and focus on the ways we are unified. In these remaining days before our Annual meeting, please, fervently pray for God's guidance and peaceful presence with us as we gather at Elon University.

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June 4, 2001

Dear Friends In Christ:

I greet you in the name of Jesus Christ – Our Lord and Savior.

I have written to focus on a few challenges we are facing in our life together and to solicit your support. Soon, June 14-16, 2001, the **Thirty Fifth Annual Gathering of the Southern Conference** will convene at Elon University, Elon, North Carolina. The gathered faith community will be comprised of delegates, visitors and friends – approximately 400-450 people. This represents a small portion of the approximately 52,000 members of the United Church of Christ in the Southern Conference.

We are – as members of the **body of Christ** – a diverse church – by traditions, heritage, culture, ethnicity, race and our understanding of scripture. Yet the claims of Christ on us all – make us one. We are a worshipping, witnessing, evangelistic church. We have come to know over our respective journey that prayer does make a significant difference in how we witness, serve – how we are sign, foretaste, herald/instrument as a people called by God to be and do. Many of us will gather in worship services throughout the Southern Conference on Sunday, June 10, 2001, just prior to the beginning of the Annual Gathering.

Therefore, this invitation and request is extended to you and those you serve: **On Sunday June 10, during your regular morning worship – pray for the Whole United Church of Christ and especially the Southern Conference as we gather for worship, small group deliberation, dialogue, discernment and action on the Self Study Report, "A Process Toward God's Future". It is appropriate to ask for Presence as we seek to know God's will for us toward the future. Pray that the Pentecost Spirit be with us all as we seek to faithfully be the church in the several settings, local churches, association, conference, Wider United Church of Christ and the Ecumenical Church in the days, months, years ahead.**

A significant part of our time together will be focused on the Self Study Report "A Process Toward God's Future". Delegates, visitors and

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friends will spend some time in small groups seeking to better understand the report itself and God's will for us in the days ahead. We will engage in a 'mini' discernment process during our time together in a format of small groups (approximately twenty). A copy of the process in outline form is enclosed.

Many of you are aware of some of the issues and challenges that we face as people called and claimed by our gracious and merciful God. Journeys within settings of the church reflect challenges of being the United Church of Christ in this time. The issues are many and varied within our church – whether the myriad issues of class and race, justice and peace, capital punishment, health care concerns, a living wage – poverty and related concerns, the promise of technology and the challenges posed by it in our life together, open and affirming issues, autonomy and covenant, developing mission churches, inclusivity, the need for dialogue and discernment about faith and practice – of being God's people today. Issues and challenges about being the United Church of Christ in our unity and diversity. Adequate support, financial and otherwise, for the mission and ministry of the United Church of Christ in the settings of the church are still discernable and reachable goals. The pain of the journey when a new faith community is denied standing as a United Church of Christ congregation is etched into our memory. The pain is shared by the many and the few.

Yet, we long for healing. And we need it so badly.

"Renewal in Christ" – our theme this year offers a measure of hope. Worship and music, liturgy and proclamation, dialogue and discernment will move us towards God's future.

I hope and pray it will be so for us all.

Grace and Peace,

Herman Haller

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Sunday, June 10

Trinity Sunday/First Sunday after Pentecost



We plant trees for life. We pray they will help clean our air....provide us with restful green and cool shade....will grow strong to be our buffer against storms....will outlive us so the next generation will benefit from our labors and care. Thank You for trees and for those who plant and nurture them.

Janice Engsberg

Why is it that development so often is linked with the destruction of the environment? It was a halogen lamp that sparked Jan Engsberg's contemplation on environmental stewardship in China, where she serves as a visiting professor and foreign expert in the Department of Journalism and Communication at Xiamen University.

"March 12 was a good day," she writes. "I helped plant trees in Huang Cuo and my halogen lamp was repaired. My lamp had not worked for nearly two months. I tried to have it repaired but the answer to our inquiries was, 'We can repair electrical items, but not a halogen lamp.' It is a new, high technology item—easy to buy and attractive to use, but difficult to keep in operation. Herein lies the connection. Xiamen has undergone a lot of recent construction to bring its citizens a higher standard of living with attractive new housing, advanced transportation facilities and recreational opportunities. The first level of modernization and development seems to bring great benefits to the people, but comes at enormous expense to the immediate environment. When humans selfishly impose their desire for a better material existence, the environment usually suffers consequences. Eventually, it becomes difficult to enjoy the higher standard of living because we cannot escape the poisons released by bad air and bad water. Environmental well-being, I am sad to admit, often has a negative correlation with human advance.

"A second level of modernization and development comes when humans wake up to realize that the new conveniences come at a price—and, in Xiamen, a very high price. In October, 1999, the already weakened environment was unable to hold its own amidst the wrath of Typhoon Dan. The effects were severe because environmental destruction already had a 'head start' under the guise of deliberate human development.

"On March 12, I joined more than 100 volunteers from Xiamen University to plant two kinds of banyan trees along the Around-the-Island Expressway in Huang Cuo. This was part of a larger effort to parallel the expressway with a green belt of trees for scenic beauty and as a buffer against the ravages of typhoons. With the seashore on one side and trees on the other, the expressway will provide a welcome affirmation of our dependence on trees and water for the air we breathe—and will do so because of responsible planting.

"On that same day, a young man came to my apartment eager to fix my lamp with a 'can-do' spirit. He found the problem, and when the bright, white halogen light burst forth we both were elated. Likewise, we can do something to protect our environment. We can do something to reclaim the environment that was lost during modernizing construction and unplanned acts of nature. If I can do my little bit, and you can do a little bit too, then we all can do a lot to create a better tomorrow for ourselves and for those who come after us."

The address for Jan Engsberg is c/o Global Ministries, East Asia and the Pacific Office, 700 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115.

CHILDREN'S TIME *Grace who?*

(Children are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program or remain for Worship as their parents desire)

GOSPEL LESSON John 16: 12 -15 Page 108 Pew Bibles

SERMON ***Standing in Grace*** Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

SERVICE OF PRAYERS

Community Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (Trespasses)

Prayer Response:

O LORD, HEAR MY PRAYER, O LORD HEAR MY PRAYER, WHEN I CALL ANSWER ME. O LORD, HEAR MY PRAYER, O LORD HEAR MY PRAYER, COME AND LISTEN TO ME! (Taizé Community)

†HYMN OF FAITH ***Amazing Grace*** **No. 547**

†BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE

†POSTLUDE

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† You are invited to stand at these moments

Acolytes today are **Jesse Chatfield and Zach Welborn**

Greeters today are **Marsh & Pearl McLelland**

Our **Worship Leaders** this Morning are: **Rev. Arch Aitcheson**, Pastor and Teacher , and **Mary Ruth**

Deacon on Call this Week: ***Bill Ruth 446-1136***

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, June 10, 2001
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
5:30 p.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. Youth

MONDAY, June 11, 2001
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

TUESDAY, June 12, 2001
7:00 p.m. PFLAG

WEDNESDAY, June 13, 2001
7:00 p.m. Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, June 14, 2001
7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible Club
Noon Southern Conference

SATURDAY, June 15, 2001
8:00 a.m. Pastor-Parish



FATHER'S DAY

Elon Community Church of the United Church of Chris
Living Christ in Today's World!
June 17, 2001, Eleven o'clock in the Morning
Second Sunday After Pentecost and Father's Day
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PRAYER CHIMES, GREETING & TRANSITION TO WORSHIP
PRELUDE
CHORAL INTROIT
†PROCESSIONAL HYMN ***O Christ Jesus, Sent from Heaven*** **No. 47**
GOSPEL LESSON Luke 7: 36 to 8:3 Page 65 Pew Bibl
PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Lay Reader: **Let us seek God's presence with us in worship as we pray . . .**

ALL: ***WE, THE IMPERFECT SISTERS AND BROTHERS OF JESUS CHRIST, GATHER IN WORSHIP SEEKING RELEASE FROM THE PRIS OF GUILT AND SING. WE DESIRE THE FREEDOM YOUR HOLY SPIR OFFERS, O GOD. WE AWAIT THE PEACE YOUR MERCY PROVIDES. YEARN TO LIVE CHRIST'S GOOD NEWS IN OUR LIVES AND IN OUR WORSHIP. BLESS US THIS DAY. COME BE PRESENT TO US! IN JESU NAME. AMEN.***

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE
WELCOME SONG

BIND US TOGETHER, LORD, BIND US TOGETHER
WITH CORDS THAT CANNOT BE BROKEN.
BIND US TOGETHER, LORD, BIND US TOGETHER,
BIND US TOGETHER WITH LOVE!

SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY

Call to Confession & Personal Time for Confession
Prayer OF Community Confession **No.**
Assurance of Pardon the Passing of Christ's Peace and Chime Respon
†Gloria Patri (Traditional Words) **Tune No. 75**

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON
AND TO THE HOLY GHOST;
AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND
EVER SHALL BE WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.

CHORAL ANTHEM: ***The Little Brown Church in the Vale*** **Pitts**
Mollie Lambert, Flute and Laurie Lambert, Piano

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give
Hymn of Praise ***Spirit of Love*** **No. 5**
†The Doxology

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW;
PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW!

PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST;
PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST!

†The Offertory Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN'S TIME ***Fathers . . .***

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SERMON ***Forgiven*** Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

SERVICE OF PRAYERS

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†HYMN OF FAITH ***Sent Forth by God's Blessing*** **No. 76**

†BENEDICTION

RESPONSE ***May The Peace of God Go With You*** **Hopson**

Mollie Lambert, Flute and Laurie Lambert, Piano

†POSTLUDE

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† You are invited to stand at these moments

Acolytes today are **Savannah Helvey and Rebecca Perry**

Greeters today are **Dee and Mona Atkinson**

Our **Worship Leaders** this Morning are: **Rev. Arch Aitcheson**, Pastor and Teacher , and **Tom Conally**

Deacon on Call this Week: ***Nell Snyder 584-6247***

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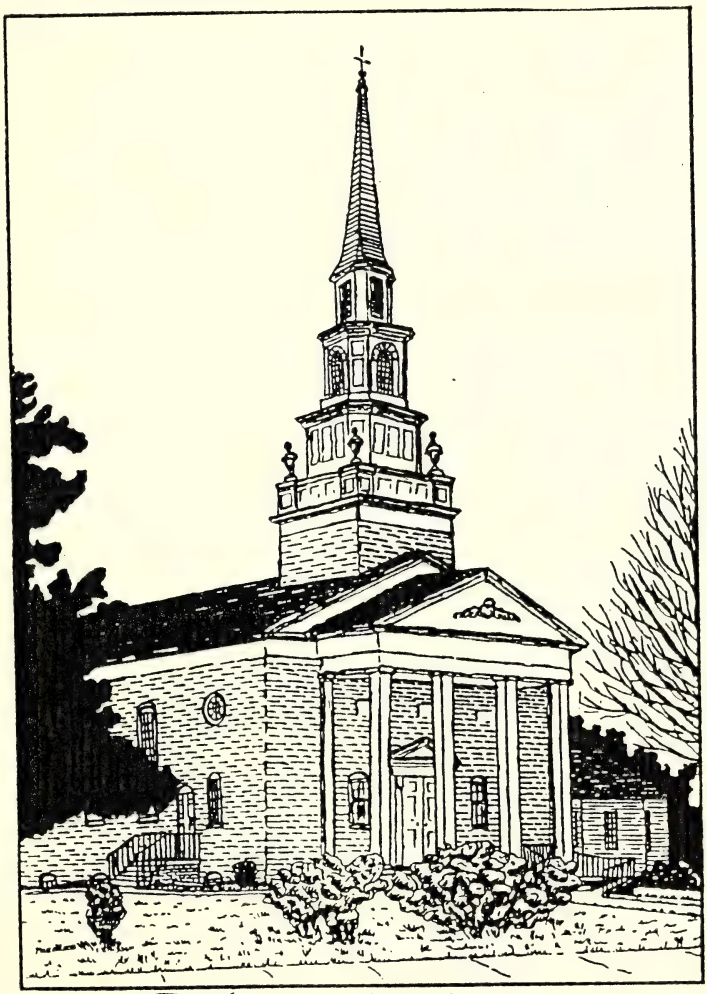
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8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
Noon Fellowship Luncheon
6:00 p.m. Youth
MONDAY, June 18, 2001
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts
TUESDAY, June 19, 2001
Noon Communion
7:00 p.m. Stephens Ministry
WEDNESDAY, June 20, 2001
7:00 p.m. Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.
THURSDAY, June 21, 2001
7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible Club
Noon Communion
Noon Women's Southern Conference

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Dorothy R. Dabbs "Above Elon"

Elon Community Church of the United Church of Chr

Living Christ in Today's World!

June 24, 2001, Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Third Sunday After Pentecost

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PRAYER CHIMES, GREETING & TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN ***Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer*** **No.**

EPISTLE LESSON Galatians 3: 23-29 Page 185 Pew B

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Lay Reader: **Let us seek God's presence with us in worship as we pray . .**

ALL: ***UNITE US, LORD GOD. REMIND US THAT WE ARE ALL EQU IN YOUR SIGHT. LET CHRIST'S INCLUSIVE TEACHINGS INFORM U WORSHIP AND IN LIVING. REMOVE THE PREJUDICES OF OUR HE AND INCREASE YOUR LOVE IN OUR WITNESS. MAKE US INVITING WELCOMING AS YOUR FAMILY IN FAITH. LET YOUR HOLY SPIRIT BIND US TOGETHER IN THE SAVIOR WHO LOVINGLY INCLUDES A PERSONS IN YOUR REALM! AMEN.***

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

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ANTHEM ***Hymn Medley*** Mr. Tom Conally, s

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Hymn of Praise ***Teach Me, O Lord*** **No.**

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CHILDREN'S TIME ***A History Lesson . . . .***

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SERMON ***Carolina Cross Connection Presentation***

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†HYMN OF FAITH ***Thank You God for Sisters, Brothers*** **No. 397**

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE

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† You are invited to stand at these moments

Acolytes today are **Anna Wilkins and Nicole Williamson**

Greeters today are **Cary & Jackie Matlock**

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11:00 a.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. Youth

WEDNESDAY, June 27, 2001
7:00 p.m. Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

SATURDAY, June 30, 2001
4:00 p.m. Wedding.

Sunday Live!

A Contemporary and Casual Worship Experience

Elon Community Church United Church of Christ

Sunday, June 24, 2001 8:30 a.m.

MUSIC MEDITATION ***Music from Taizé***

WELCOME AND MORNING PRAYER

Announcements

Morning Prayer: **QUIET US, LORD GOD, AS WE COME INTO YOUR SANCTUARY. CREATE THE SPIRITUAL SETTING THAT ALLOWS FOR LISTENING. BEYOND THE NOISE THAT BOMBARDS OUR DAILY LIVES, WE NEED THE SOUND OF YOUR PRAYERFUL VOICE. CALM US, GOD OF GRACE, THAT WE MIGHT MOVE BEYOND OUR OWN SIN AND GUILT AND DISCOVER THE FORGIVENESS YOU OFFER. OPEN US TO THE HOLY SPIRIT WHO SEEKS US OUT AND CALLS US TO MINISTRY. LOVE US, IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST, WHO TEACHES US THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND LIFE OF YOUR REALM! BLESS US IN WORSHIP AS WE PRAISE YOUR SACRED NAME! AMEN.**

Passing the Peace

PRAISE SONGS

Be Still and Know No. 20

In His Presence No. 68

CHRISTIAN LESSON ***Mark 8: 22 - 26*** page 42 Pew Bible

RESPONSE ***Nada te turbe (Nothing can Trouble)***

Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten,
Those who seek God shall never go wanting!
Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten,
God, alone, fills, us!

DRAMA ***Wait Until Halftime*** Sunday Morning Live Vol. 5
Willow Creek Resources

REFLECTION ***Can you see anything?***

PRAYER TIME Silent Prayer (*You are welcome to name those to be remembered in prayer during this time . . .*)
Community Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

CLOSING SONG ***Nada te turbe! (Reprise)***

ALLELUIA AND BENEDICTION

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An offering plate is in the Narthex for those who wish to contribute to the ministries of this church.

Coffee, Tea and Hot Cocoa are available in the Narthex for those who wish to remain for a time of fellowship!

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Forever Always

Thank you for sharing our joy



Elon Community Church United Church of Christ
The Rite of Marriage for
Justin Read Consuegra and Kathryn Linville Stack
June 30, 2001 Four Thirty in the Afternoon

PRELUDE Mark Rumley, Church Organist

SOLO *When You Say Nothing At All* Melinda Bowers, Soprano

PROCESSIONAL *Canon in D (Pacelbel)*

CALL TO WORSHIP Arch Aitcheson, Pastor

SCRIPTURE *I Corinthians 13* Leslie Rizzo, Reader

ADDRESS

DECLARATION

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SOLO *The Lord's Prayer (Malotte)* Melinda Bowers

BETROTHAL STATEMENT

PRESENTATION OF THE COUPLE

MARRIAGE VOWS

PRAYER OF BLESSING

THE RING CEREMONY

The Meaning of the Wedding Ring
The Blessing of the Rings
The Presentation of Rings

We are glad you are here.

Thank you for sharing our joy.

Kathryn Linville Stack

And

Justin Read Consuegra

Wedding Party

Bridesmaids

Kara Gleason (Maid of Honor) - Kara has been my best friend since high school. We started out singing, dancing and acting together and have continued our friendship even after going our own ways in college. Even though Kara and I do not see each other as often as I would like it is wonderful how every time we get together we can pick back up just where we left off. Thank you Kara for always being there.

Christy Manry - Christy and I actually got to know one another because so many of our friends were graduating Elon and we were the only two in our close circle of friends left. So we stuck together and became roommates. Ever since that time we have been close friends, sharing and confiding in each other. I look forward to many years of cookouts, Sunday brunches, movies, and giggling at our husbands.

Leslie Rizzo - I was an only-child for eighteen years of my life when I received an older brother and younger sister. Needless to say this was a difficult situation. I never had to share my things, space, and time with anyone before. But after some time, we began to act as though we had been sisters all of our lives. I realized what a wonderful thing it was to have a sister. I am glad that I am getting to experience that with Leslie.

Groomsmen

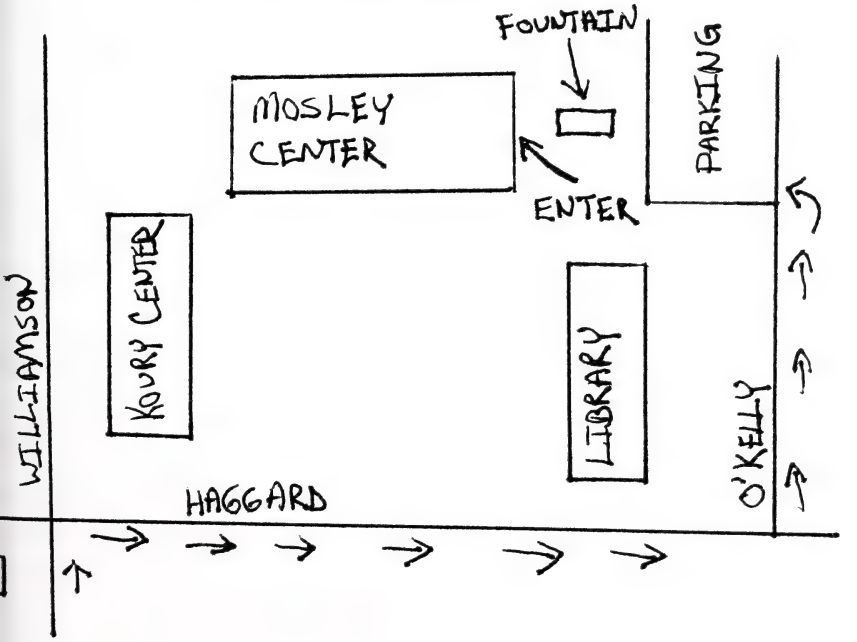
Cara Consuegra (Best Person) - While I know that it is unusual for a groom to have his sister as his "best man", I never had a doubt in my mind who I wanted that person to be. Cara has been the single most influential person in my adolescent life. We had the typical brother/sister relationship. She challenged me every day to be the best person I could. At different times in my life, Cara has been my opponent, my fan, my role model, my baby sister, and most recently, my friend. While her personal and professional goals continue to keep her far away from us most of the year, I greatly value the time I get to see or talk to her. I continue to believe that there isn't a brother on Earth that is more proud of their baby sister than I am of mine. Nothing makes me prouder than to have her beside me as I dedicate my life to Kathy.

Manry - Andy and I have quite a unique history. We were in
ntary School together. Then, Middle School, High School, we
ollege roommates, and fraternity brothers. Now our wives
t friends, our dogs are best friends, and we own houses in
ne neighborhood. I greatly value our friendship.

Gillis - Danny is another person that I have spent nearly
ole life with. We also were in all of grade school together.
h School, we must have spent almost every single day
er. We talked about our futures and things we wanted to
olish. He visited us often in college and still remains an
ant part of my life.

e Rizzo - Charlie is Kathy's stepbrother. I regret to say that
I haven't had much time to really get to know each other.
netheless, I am glad that he is sharing this day with us. I
rward to developing a more close relationship with him in
ure.

Directions to Reception Site



Throughout my life I have had many people and events change and shape who I am today. I would just like to take a couple of lines to thank some of the people in my life for everything that the have done for me and all of the love that they have bestowed on me over the years to help make all of those encounters positive. First of all, Mom, thank you for making me the center of your world for so many years. I know you have given me the wind beneath my wings. Dad, thank you for watching from a distance and helping me grow as a young lady. Your calm, collected thoughts will always be cherished. Holly and Frank, thank you both for wholeheartedly loving me as your own daughter. Auntie Laurel, thank you for always doing everything in your power to make sure that I was happy. I think you are one of the most givin people I know and your love is always welcomed. Mostly, to Grandmother and Fa who I lived with while growing up. Thank you for being such an influence in my education. I know about family history and have had life experiences that I would have never known if it was not for the two of you. So once again thank you all and so many more of you for making me the lady, friend, teacher and soon to be wife I am today. I love you all.

Kathy

Quite a long road has been traveled for me to reach this point in my life. While a great majority of people have been involved alon the way, none have been more important than my parents. Without a doubt, they worked as hard as they could to give Cara and I everything we needed and most of what we wanted. They have always been loving and caring. They knew when to give guidance and when to let us make mistakes. I greatly value all o the support Mom and Dad have given Kathy and I. They were there to listen when we needed them, and gave constructive advic without expectations. I am grateful that Mom and Dad have always treated Kathy like a daughter. I consider them to be the two most special people in the world. They are the biggest part of who I am today.

Justin

WEDDING SERMON *A Love that Lasts!*

THE WEDDING CHARGE

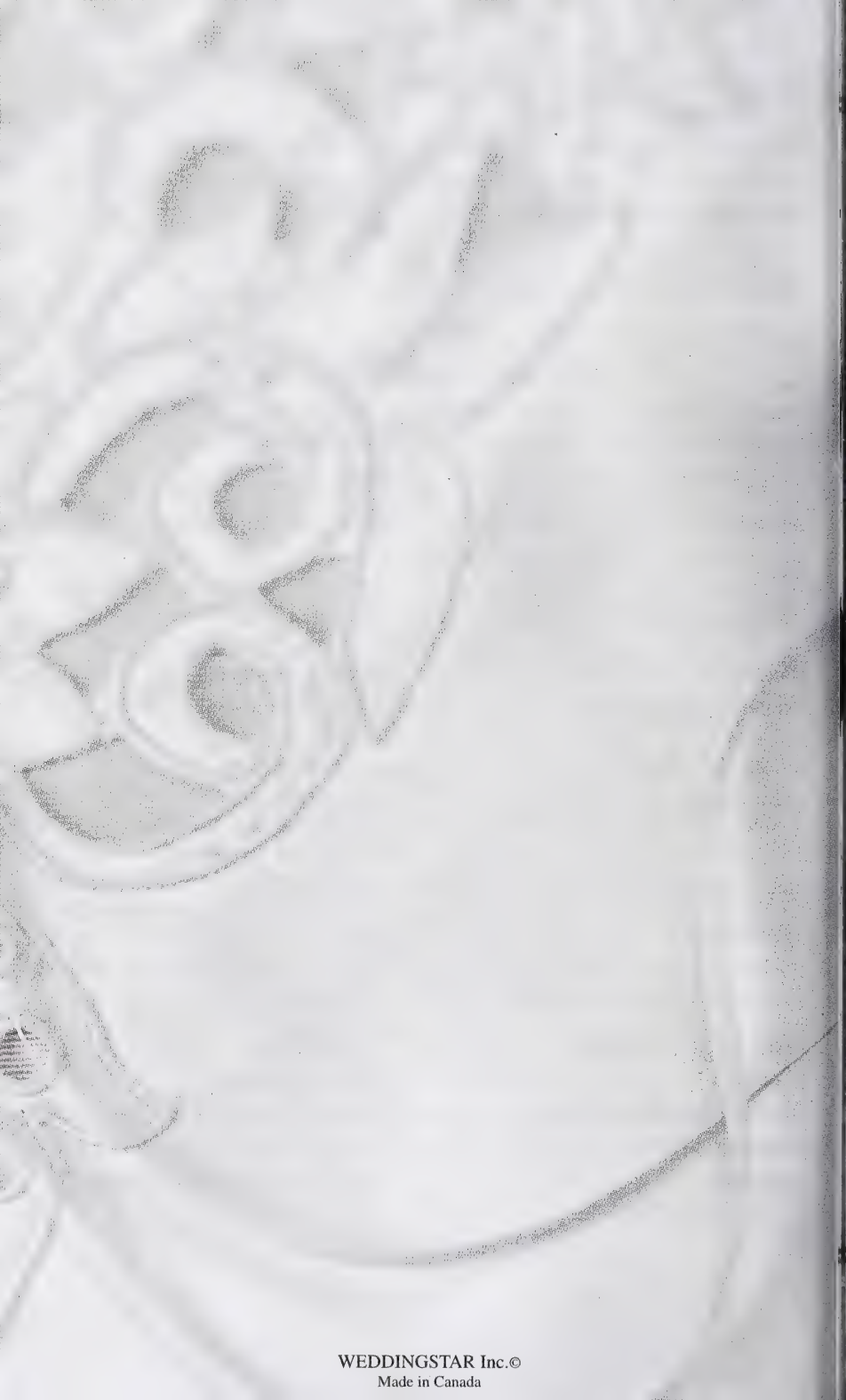
PRONOUNCEMENT

BENEDICTION *The Irish Wedding Blessing*

POSTLUDE

The Wedding Party

Bride	Kathryn Linville Stack
Groom	Justin Read Consuegra
Mother of the Bride	Leslie Stack
Father of the Bride	Philip Stack, Jr.
Mother of the Groom	Robin Consuegra
Father of the Groom	Gerard Consuegra
Maid of Honor	Kara Gleason
Bridesmaids	Christy Manry
	Leslie Rizzo
Best Person	Cara Consuegra
Groomsmen	Andy Manry
	Danny Gillis
	Charlie Rizzo
Mistress of Ceremonies	Laurel Koenig
Soloist	Melinda Bowers
Church Wedding Consultant	Elisabeth Aitcheson
Organist	Mark Rumley
Minister	The Reverend Arch Aitcheson



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Elon College Community Church
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Living Christ in Today's World!

July 1, 2001, Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

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PRAYER CHIMES, GREETING & TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN *God of the Ages* **No.**

EPISTLE LESSON Galatians 5: 1 and 13 - 15 Page 186 Pew Bibles

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Lay Reader: **Let us seek God's presence with us in worship as we pray . .**

ALL: ***LET YOUR FREEDOM RING, GOD OF ALL AGES, AS WE GATH AROUND THE TABLE THAT PROCLAIMS LIBERTY TO THE CAPTIVE AND HOPE FOR THE OPPRESSED. IN OUR PATRIOTIC FERVOR, REMIND US THAT WE ARE CITIZENS OF YOUR REALM! IN OUR FREEDOM HELP US TO ACCEPT THE RESPONSIBILITIES THAT TUR FREEDOM INTO EQUALITY AND PEACE FOR ALL OF THE HUMAN FAMILY! IN JESUS CHRIST, WHO FREES US TO LIVE! AMEN.***

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

WELCOME SONG

BIND US TOGETHER, LORD, BIND US TOGETHER
WITH CORDS THAT CANNOT BE BROKEN.
BIND US TOGETHER, LORD, BIND US TOGETHER,
BIND US TOGETHER WITH LOVE!

SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY

Call to Confession & Personal Confession

Litany of Confession **No. 838**

Assurance of Pardon the Passing of Christ's Peace and Chime Respon

†Gloria Patri (Traditional Words) Tune **No. 75**

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON
AND TO THE HOLY GHOST;
AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND
EVER SHALL BE WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Choral Anthem

†The Doxology

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW;
PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW!
PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST;
PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST!

Have you registered for "Fun in the Son" yet?

VBS is July 21, 2001
from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Please let us know if you will be attending!

There are registration forms in the narthex, in the Sunday school room, and in the church office.

Please turn them in to the church office ASAP!


Church Cookout
immediately following
"Fun in the Son" on July 21, 2001
(approximately 5PM)
Everyone invited!
Hamburgers, hot dogs, fixings
and drinks provided. Bring a side
dish or dessert to share.
e fill out a VBS registration form to le
you are coming, or call the church o
Any Questions? 584-0391

nday, July 1

h Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 8)



l, we pray that You will continue to add Your many bless-
on the work of leaders and teachers at Lithuania Christian
e. Give each the strength, wisdom, and courage to help
students as they move forward in their paths of learning.
ach student find his or her unique talents so they can go
e world to make a difference. May the work done here
the glory of God for now and in the future. Amen.
othy West

many years, Global Ministries had been looking for ways to work with churches in
Baltic nations—Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia. These countries, each with its own
ge, culture, and independence before being absorbed as part of the USSR, were
the first to assert their freedom from the Soviet Union. The opportunity for
y came with an appeal from Lithuania Christian College (LCC). The college,
in the coastal town of Klaipeda, had an opening in its Department of Psychology
ciology. Dorothy West heard about the offer, applied, and began her work at LCC
ar.

uania Christian College has over 400 students from throughout Lithuania, and
urteen other countries," she writes. "This liberal arts Christian college is a first of
in this Baltic country of mostly Catholic and non-church affiliated population.
ternational dimension of the college is also quite new to the country as we have
nternational students at LCC than at all other universities combined throughout the
. The mostly volunteer or missionary supported faculty have dedicated themselves
iding a high quality education within the Christian life context. The college's
is to 'integrate academic excellence with Christian character, world view, and
.' Classes are taught in English, oriented within a Lithuanian context.
role is to serve as Department Chairperson of a newly created Psychology and
gy Department, and to teach classes to a full load of students. It is a full and
ding schedule as I work with students, student projects, and assist with the planning
curriculum for the next few years. Courses offered in psychology and sociology are
nique in Lithuania. Part of my week is spent in my own language classes. Practice
g the 'r's' and sounding out each syllable is a challenge.
C is located in Klaipeda (pronounced Klaapada, with accent on the first syllable!).
ny little restaurants and stores bring enjoyment to a stroll in the old town and parks
seashore. All is within walking distance of the college. I find the people to be
ely hard-working, and they place great value on keeping the city and countryside
nd beautiful. Streets are swept early each morning. While family income is
ely low by American standards, there is a felt sense of pride of wanting to make life
or all."

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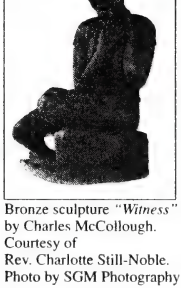
Monday, July 2

***La Nueva Raza* Educational Initiative** of the Western Region of the United Church Christ is based on the premise that there needs to be an increased Latina/o Ministry in t Western Region which includes the Southwest, Rocky Mountain, Central Pacific, Wash ington North Idaho, Montana-Northern Wyoming and Southern and Northern Californi Nevada Conferences. Rico Barrientes participated in La Nueva's discussions that led t clear vision. "As spiritual people, we are called to promote justice for all and build communities of hope."

Rico is now pastor of **Enumclaw Temple**, a new UCC congregation in Enumclaw, Washington. Aiming to create a community center for Hispanic people, the congregati leased part of its downtown facility to a Mexican store, and other part is a computer cer that is open to the public. University Congregational UCC in Seattle has become a "mentoring" congregation for Enumclaw, which is funded both by the Washington-Nor Idaho-Alaska Conference and Local Church Ministries.

Tuesday, July 3

Justice ministry involves taking note of the difference between the way things "are" and the way things "might be." The **Asian Human Rights Commission** in Hong Kong was founded in 1986 to do just that. Its charter notes, "Many Asian states have guarantees of human rights in their constitutions, and many of them have ratified international instruments on human rights. However, there continues to be a wide gap between right enshrined in these documents and the abject reality that denies people their rights." Its newsletters point to conflicts in Indonesia, East Timo Kashmir, Burma, and Sri Lanka, among others, that require the world attention—and prayers.



Bronze sculpture *"Witness"* by Charles McCollough. Courtesy of Rev. Charlotte Still-Noble. Photo by SGM Photography

The bronze shown here is entitled "The Witness." Sculpted by the Re Charles McCollough, it is included in the book **Faith Made Visible**, published by United Church Press. Each sculpture is accompanied by poem written by the Rev. Maren Tirabassi, pastor of Northwood Congregational Church in Northwood, New Hampshire. "I try to give form to ultimate the values and commitments we have," writes McCollough, whose ministries with the UCC were based on the pursu of justice. "I try to give form to faith."

Wednesday, July 4 **Independence Day**

On this day, when we celebrate "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" expressed i the Declaration of Independence, the **Economic Justice Team** of the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries asks for your prayers. "Economic realities touch our lives every day writes the Rev. Wallace Ryan Kuroiwa, team leader. "In the UCC we recognize that economic realities are justice issues, and thus the church is charged with making this aspect of life more just. As team leader, I work on issues dealing with globalization. Barbara Baylor grapples with health and wellness dimensions of the economy. Ben Gue keeps the UCC involved in labor relations. Maria Porrata continues the UCC's involvement in battling hunger and poverty. Jan Resseger remains the only staff person in any mainline denomination to work exclusively on public education issues. Your prayers he sustain us all."

ursday, July 5

259 churches of the **Connecticut Conference** of the United Church of Christ and the nary Society of Connecticut are entering their 202nd year of ministry," writes Cecile of the Conference staff. "The Rev. Dr. Davida Foy Crabtree leads the staff and r churches as Conference Minister. Since 1994, we have been in partnership with the -ki Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the Republic of Korea, exchanging visits port. In August, 2000, eleven youths and some advisors attended a special summer nce at the Silver Lake Conference Center, our outdoor ministry site. Last October, a e-year partnership agreement was signed. We also support the work of the Mennonite in Colombia. Through the work of Justapaz, we are bringing the story of displaced s and the peacemaking efforts and are collaborating with partners in relief efforts. ator Spirit, in Jesus' Name we ask Your peace be upon the churches of Connecticut, Korea and Colombia today as they struggle for peace and justice. Touch the lives and f Your people and lead them to renewed life. Amen."

iday, July 6



ership requires communication. The **California Council of hes** promotes justice by sharing with its 1.4 million members how es engage in ministry and how people of faith are affected by g legislation. When controversial issues are on the ballot, it es resources that examine both sides of the issue. Some of its "Discussion Ground are useful for all congregations. "Always share your concern and beliefs; listen ly to others; be willing to examine your own beliefs in light of what others say; o understand the position of those who disagree with you; remember that humor leasant manner can go far in helping you make your points."

rmining how churches can best respond to the thirty-year Sudanese conflict that has ver 2,000,000 people is a priority for the Africa Office of Global Ministries. Along e Church Federation of Greater Indianapolis and Christ Church Cathedral (Episco- sponsored a conference in Indianapolis last year entitled "**The Crisis in the Sudan**: **s for Peace? A North American Dialogue**."

turday, July 7

work here is closely allied with the poor and marginalized through the healing ies of the Church of North India and the Christian Medical Association of India," **Betsy Lehman** from Mussoorie. "I am particularly involved with congregation- ommunity health development." Betsy, and those with whom she works, are ingly concerned by models of development that emphasize economic growth at ense of justice and a meaningful sense of community. "Please remember in your the work of Christ's realm in India."

nts at the UCC-related **Beloit College** in Beloit, Wiscon- e community service seriously as part of Beloit's Leader- stitute. The goal of the program, according to professor Chamlee-Wright, is to "help students understand that to be a r effective and creative change, they must prepare their hrough disciplined reflection and they must be willing to engage in the life of the community."



y your prayers and your offerings.

Called to freedom

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 • Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20 OR 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21 • Psalm 16; Luke 9:51-62

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not us your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall lov your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you a led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I an warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Prayer Notes: _____

†The Offertory Prayer of Dedication

(Children are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program or remain for Worship as their parents desire)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR SAM HUFFMAN

(Please follow pages 31-37 in The New Century Hymnal))

COMMUNION MEDITATION ***Called to Freedom!*** Arch Aitcheson

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation and Prayer of Consecration

Breaking Bread and Sharing the Cup

All are invited as directed by ushers to come forward to take a piece of bread, to dip it into the chalice and then to partake of the elements as they return to their seats by the side aisles. Those who would like communion brought to them should alert an usher. All are welcome at this table!

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Our Response:

O LORD, HEAR MY PRAYER, O LORD HEAR MY PRAYER, WHEN I CALL ANSWER ME. O LORD, HEAR MY PRAYER, O LORD HEAR MY PRAYER, COME AND LISTEN TO ME! (Taizé Community)

†HYMN OF FAITH ***This is My Song*** **No. 591**

†BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE

†POSTLUDE

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† You are invited to stand at these moments

Acolytes today are **Anna Wilkins/Geoff Bengel**

Greeters today are **Bill and Helen Rippy**

Our **Worship Leaders** this Morning are: **Rev. Arch Aitcheson**, Pastor and Teacher, and **Sue Shipley**

Deacon on Call this Week: ***SUE SHIPLEY 570-2500***

Church Statistics

Attendance Last Week	*Offering Last Week*	*Offering Needed*
124	$ 2,013.25	$4865.35

Prayer List for the Week of July 1, 2001

Lorraine Linton	Venita Edwards	Nora Griswold	Barbara Raker
Frances Longest	Kathleen Lankford	Della Scott	Belton Saunders
Lanie Hayes	Nathan Gill	Josie Huey	Etta King
Ada Miller	Sophie Rose	Ruth & Bill Potts	Bonnie Tickle
Eleanor Raker	Betsy Brady	Ethel Lippard	Gladys Hughes
Stan Willard	Alex Aitcheson	Leon Loy	Juanita Loy
Kristin Reinheimer	Tony Pinnix	Martin Shotzberger	Ethel & Paul Mayse
Carolyn P. Richardson	Irma Seamster	Elizabeth Trevathan	Ellie Ketcham
Eleanor Fairfield	Wilma Cummings	Sandy Byrd	Gladys Haskins
Sandra Rice	Cindy Edwards	Ruby Loy	Gary & Lynn Duckett
Waverly Hughes			

To add your loved one to the prayer chain telephone 584-0391 or email: eccucc@bellsouth.net

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, July1, 2001
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. Youth

MONDAY, July 2, 2001
10:30 a.m. Circle 1
7:30 p.m. Circle 2.

TUESDAY, July 3, 2001
7:30 p.m. Circle 3

WEDNESDAY, July 4, 2001
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
INDEPENDENCE DAY
7:00 p.m. Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

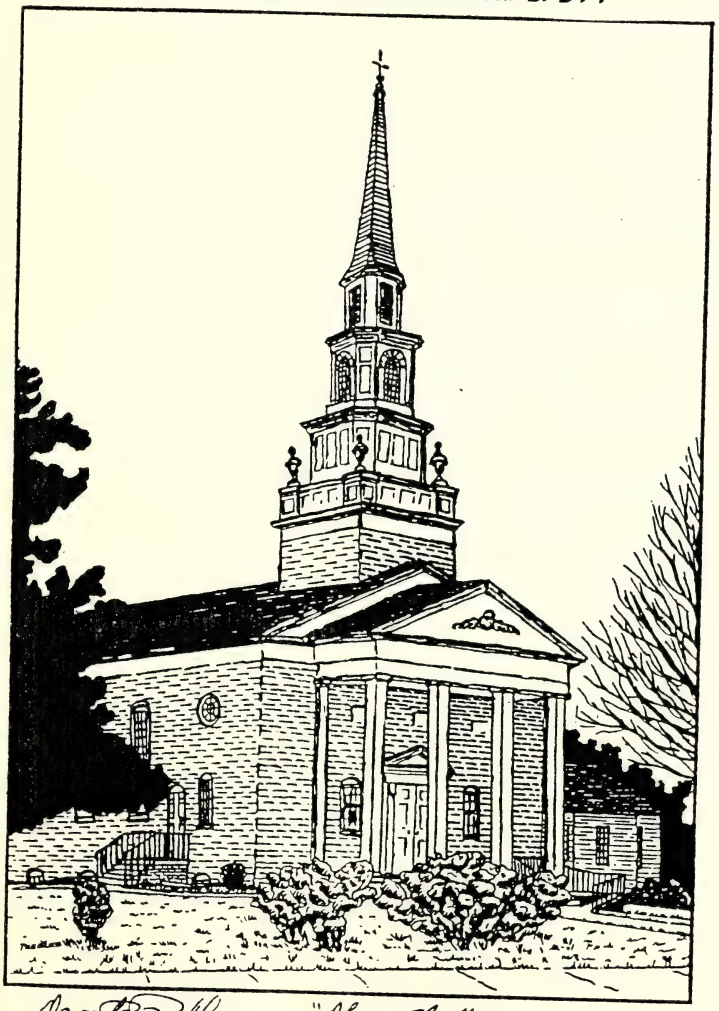
THURSDAY, July 5, 2001
7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible

FRIDAY, July 6, 2001
6:45 p.m. Special Fridays
7:00 p.m. Shelter Meal

The Flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God and in memory o Roland Longest and Deanie Longest Lucas by Frances Longest.

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Darryl R. Tebbe "Above Elon"

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Living Christ in Today's World!

July 8, 2001, Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

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PRAYER CHIMES, GREETING & TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN ***Renew Your Church*** **No.**

HEBREW LESSON Isaiah 66: 10-14 Page 683 Pew Bib

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Lay Reader: **Let us seek God's presence with us in worship as we pray . . .**

ALL: ***Renew your Church, O God, as we gather in this sanctuary for worsh and prayer. Fill our hearts with the zeal needed to proclaim the truth of the Scriptures and to minister to our brothers and sisters. Quiet us from the hubb of our scheduled lives, and let us see and feel the presence of your Spirit. Op us to the possibilities of the mission of our Teacher and Savior, Jesus Christ! AMEN.***

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

WELCOME SONG

BIND US TOGETHER, LORD, BIND US TOGETHER
WITH CORDS THAT CANNOT BE BROKEN.
BIND US TOGETHER, LORD, BIND US TOGETHER,
BIND US TOGETHER WITH LOVE!

SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY

Call to Confession & Personal Confession

Prayer of Faith and Healing **No.**

Assurance of Pardon the Passing of Christ's Peace and Chime Respons

†Gloria Patri (Traditional Words) Tune **No. 75**

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON
AND TO THE HOLY GHOST;
AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND
EVER SHALL BE WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.

ANTHEM

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Hymn of Praise ***In the Midst of New Dimensions*** **(Vs. 1- 3) No.**

†The Doxology

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW;
PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW!
PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST;
PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST!

†The Offertory Prayer of Dedication

nday, July 8

Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 9)



t in whom all are one, where each of us is known and
ne is cherished, seep through the spaces that separate us.
us together and make us whole. Amen.
er of Invocation, Midnight Sun UCC

il recently, a map of the United Church of Christ showed
ngregations in every state—except Alaska. But starting last year, not one but two
urches took root in the Last Frontier. Midnight Sun United Church in Fairbanks
ilee UCC in Juneau are both proclaiming the good news.

Rev. Douglas Leggett, who formerly worked with Church World Service in San Diego,
r of Midnight Sun. "There are already 117 congregations in our area, so people ask
would start another one," he said. "When we learned that there were no Open and
ng congregations in Fairbanks we realized the unique witness of the UCC could create
, welcoming community. We also learned that the UCC's historic witness on social
was unique. Eighty percent of the people within our community (i.e. Fairbanks) have
ch affiliation. Many of them had given up on organized Christianity."

ight Sun members find themselves in the midst of an active congregation. Thurs-
hts are "at home" nights where members bring a dish and spend the evening in
ation. Several members helped to organize a local "Will Sing for Food Concert"
ed enough funds to supply 5,000 meals for the local food bank. At worship, a
f dialogue' often serves as a substitute for the traditional sermon. And every
the congregation celebrates the sacrament of communion. As Douglas said, "That
ost important part of what we do."

eau, the Rev. Kim Poole is also reaching out to people who had been overlooked
ional churches. "While Juneau is primarily a white, middle-to-upper class
ity, within it societal diversity is great. I continued to meet people who were
d in visiting with me as a pastor, but not interested in who I worked for because
rch' represented oppression to them. I heard many stories of how churches had
these friends of mine. I prayed for them and began to create a 'safe space' for
ing diversity."

who was serving a Methodist church, began a dialogue with the United Church of
d, eighteen months later, launched Jubilee UCC with small group meetings in her
I hope that we will fill the niche of a congregation that is fully open to the ministry
ith gay and lesbian individuals and that is open to the woundedness of the church
st. I hope that we will fill the niche of a congregation that draws people who have
en to church, and that they find here a place to encounter God in a personal way."

Kim and Douglas give thanks for the prayers, encouragement and support of the
ton North Idaho Conference. And, the United Church of Christ, through prayer,
sm training, and leadership subsidies, joyfully celebrates the new witness in the
th state.

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Monday, July 9



"The mission of the **Asian Rural Institute** is to build an environmentally healthy, just and peaceful world, in which each person can live to his or her fullest potential. This mission is rooted in the love of Jesus Christ. To carry out this mission, we nurture and train rural leaders for a life of sharing. Leaders, both men and women, who live and work in grassroots rural communities primarily in Asia, Africa and the Pacific, form a community of learning each year together with staff and other residents. Through community-based learning we study the best ways for rural people to share and enhance resources and abilities for the common good."

In the urban setting of Sacramento, California, **Sacramento Acorn** is engaged in a simil ministry. ACORN is the nation's largest grassroots community union of low and moderat income people. Their Economic Justice Organizing Project seeks to build the relationship necessary to bring about living wages and constructive change.

Tuesday, July 10

Last summer, the **United Church of Christ Musicians' Association (UCCMA)** brought together over 150 organists, choir directors, singers, clergy and lay people to explore the vocation, and the blessing, of music. The purpose of the UCCMA is to "provide professional support, and to encourage the sharing of ideas and skills." The biennial conference inspired participants, renewed spirits and provided new tools for th ministry of music.

At first glance, the power of music to express emotion and lift prayers seems to be a reserved for those who can hear. But the power of hymns to convey prayers, the soun vibrations of various instruments and the sense of community that stems from congreg tional singing can be universal blessings. When one is hearing impaired specially trai teachers use sign language and other means to assist in helping harness music. In Ascunsión, Paraguay, Global Ministries works with the **First Paraguayan School for Deaf**. It not only serves students with hearing impairments, but serves as a training ce for their teachers as well.

Wednesday, July 11

The statistics from Haiti paint a grim picture. The United Nations Human Developr Index listed Haiti's economic, social and justice indicators at 159 among 174 nations. Two years ago, seventy percent of its people were unemployed, fifty-five percent were illiterate, two million people were undernourished, and sixty-five percent of the countr entire budget depended on foreign financing. Over half of the school buildings in the country were never designed to serve as schools, and there is "standing room only" fo three out of four students in many schools. In addition, reports Global Ministries, "th people of Haiti continued to suffer the consequences of impunity, police corruption, a insecurity, including targeted assassinations." The **Wisconsin Conference** has develo a partnership through Global Ministries with the **National Spiritual Council of Chur in Haiti (CONASPEH)** that represents some 2,400 churches. Prayers are requested t for the people of Haiti and for the many partnerships that bear both material and spirit blessings.

rsday, July 12

ew York Conference is home to a great variety of churches. Some are in urban k, New York; others are in the small rural towns and villages. The Conference Team consists of the Rev. Geoffrey Black, Conference Minister, who works with ional Conference Ministers. They in turn work in seven Associations located in ions of the state. Conference programs include a Youth Cabinet; a Lay Ministry and UCCNY Women which sponsors the "Pennies for People" program which rly grants to organizations to help them continue their mission and ministry. g Creator, Sustainer and Counselor, as Your Son walked and talked with His along the Emmaus road, please walk and talk with our Ministry Teams as they ew faith journey," prays Sue Gibson, who manages the office in East Syracuse. all discern Your will as we minister to and work with our congregations."

day, July 13



, in Kansas City, Missouri, the General Synod of the United of Christ convenes. The meeting will include both delegates of and delegates to the General Assembly of the Christian (Disciples of Christ). Representatives of churches from the ation on Church Union (COCU) will also be present to help Synod for a vote to join Churches Uniting in Christ which is a he road to full communion between nine churches. The Synod "Gather at the Welcome Table."

's prayer is by the **Rev. John Thomas**, General Minister and President of the Church of Christ. "O God, bless by Your Holy Spirit the meeting of the General f the UCC and the General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of May these days be a rich expression of the unity that is ours in Christ, and of the in faith, worship, and witness our two churches share in the Ecumenical Partner- ay the encouragement we have found in our walk together be extended to other ships with partners in the United States and throughout the world, that the visible Your church may be a sign challenging all that divides the human family on the race, language, class, sexual orientation, or physical ability."

urday, July 14

is, Bastille Day in France, we remember our partnership with the **Reformed Church ce**. Its president, Michel Bertand, is planning to visit the United States for ecumenical tions. Its ecumenical officer, Raphael Picon, who is a member of the Common Ministries Board, spent a year in La Crosse, Wisconsin. Last summer, the Rev. Fox, pastor of St. John's UCC in La Crosse, traveled to France to represent the UCC CF synod. Although the vast majority of French are Catholic, the RCF has sustained il, prophetic voice in France since the days of the Reformation.

re a valiant, smaller congregation struggling to grow and bring an alternative faith nce in southern Illinois," writes the Rev. Betty Sue Sherrod, pastor of the **Congrega- Church, UCC**, in Jacksonville, Illinois. "Prior to the Civil War we were known as the onist Church' in a community with southern sympathies. At the end of the twentieth we became 'Just Peace' and 'Open and Affirming.' Through our 'Building —Practicing Diversity' program, we continue to make ripples in today's society."

your prayers and your offerings.

VBS Needs

If you can donate any of the following items for VBS this year, please call Bekah Davis (584-0391) or drop your donation off at the church office!

VBS is July 21 from 11:00AM to 5:00 PM

Donations needed by July 16.
Thanks!

Needs:

Yard tent (to provide shade, will be returned)
Bags of ice (5 or more)
Large metal or plastic wash tubs (can be returned)
2 rolls of saran wrap
2 liter drinks
5 white cotton Tshirts
50 sandwich size Ziploc style bags
Snacks:
- crackers
- cheese
- fruit (apples, bananas, etc.)
- vegetables (carrots, celery, etc.)
- juice
- pretzel sticks

string (for tying shirts)

HILDREN'S TIME ***Always a Place for You!***

(Children are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program or remain for Worship as their parents desire)

OSPEL LESSON Luke 10: 1 -11 and 16-20 Page 69 Pew ibles

ERMON ***The Mission*** Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

ERVICE OF PRAYERS

Community Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (Trespasses)

Prayer Response:

O LORD, HEAR MY PRAYER, O LORD HEAR MY PRAYER, WHEN I CALL ANSWER ME. O LORD, HEAR MY PRAYER, O LORD HEAR MY PRAYER, COME AND LISTEN TO ME! (Taizé Community)

HYMN OF FAITH ***Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing*** **No. 77**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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† You are invited to stand at these moments

colytes today are **Michael Chatfield and Robert Danieley**

reeters today are **Robert Vick and Jennifer Grimes**

ur **Worship Leaders** this Morning are: **Rev. Arch Aitcheson**, Pastor and eacher , and **Jesse Chatfield**

eacon on Call this Week: ***Ann Acquilano 584-2683***

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128	$ 7,832.86	$4865.35

Prayer List for the Week of July 8, 2001

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he Flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God and in celebration Christy Saunders 27 years of life and in celebration of Floyd and Maxine ich's 29 years of marriage.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

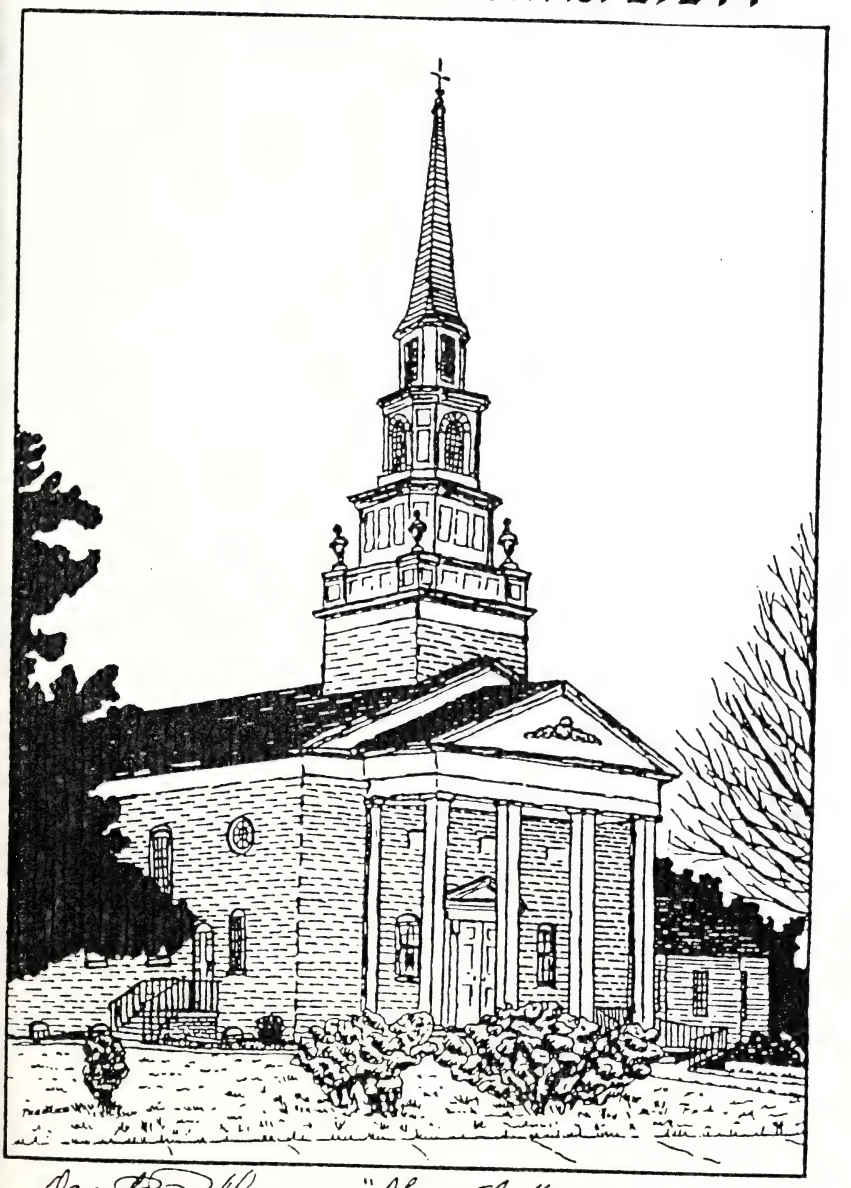
SUNDAY, July8, 2001
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship

WEDNESDAY, July 11, 2001
7:00 p.m. Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, July 12, 2001
7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible

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Living Christ in Today's World!

July 15, 2001, Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

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PRAYER CHIMES, GREETING & TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN ***O Day of Radiant Gladness*** **No.**

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 10: 25-37 Page 70 **Pew B**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Lay Reader: **Let us seek God's presence with us in worship as we pray . .**

ALL: ***We who rarely know our neighbors, or define them in terms of who what we know, seek your enlightenment, Lord God. I worship present the Go News that we might see our neighbor as any person in need. As we sing and in worship, awaken us that we might see our world as Jesus saw it. Expand horizons to include the compassion the Christ has shown to us as His neighb AMEN.***

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

WELCOME SONG

BIND US TOGETHER, LORD, BIND US TOGETHER
WITH CORDS THAT CANNOT BE BROKEN.
BIND US TOGETHER, LORD, BIND US TOGETHER,
BIND US TOGETHER WITH LOVE!

SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY

Call to Confession & Personal Confession

Prayer of Faith and Healing **No.**

Assurance of Pardon the Passing of Christ's Peace and Chime Respon

†Gloria Patri (Traditional Words) Tune **No. 75**

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON
AND TO THE HOLY GHOST;
AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND
EVER SHALL BE WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.

DEDICATION OF THE MEMORIAL ORGAN STOP **(see insert)**

SPECIAL MUSIC **Marie Eyes, sol**

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Hymn of Praise ***They Asked, "Who's My Neighbor*** **No.**

†The Doxology

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW;
PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW!
PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST;
PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST!

Dedication of the Organ Stop
in Memory of W. Roland Longest
(February 21, 1917 to December 10, 1994)

Introduction Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

Description of the Organ Stop Mark Rumley, Organist

Reading of the Scripture *Psalm 98: 4 -9* Ray Covington

Prayer of Dedication

Congregational Prayer Response:
Unison: ***As we dedicate this new organ stop in memory of our friend and brother, Roland Longest, we rejoice in the sounds of joy it brings to our worship. Lord God, bless the voice of this organ stop as it helps us bring praise to You, and help us to remember Roland, his family and many friends who have provided it for us. May the sound enliven and move us to faithful service in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.***

The Sounds of the Organ Stop

W. Roland Longest often told his family, "We don't have a lot of money, but we have love. That's what is important!." A tall, soft-hearted man, was husband to Frances and the patriarch of his family. Bonnie and Deanie, his daughters and his grandchildren knew him as loving, protective and deliberately honest. He was a member of this church for many years. At a time before his death, when speech became difficult, he joined hands with those of us in the room for prayer and at the close of that prayer, smiled and uttered a loud "Amen!" He praised God, one more time, with a warm smile!



immediately following
"Fun in the Son" NEXT SATURDAY!
(about 5PM)

Everyone invited!

Hamburgers, hot dogs, fixings and drinks provided.
Bring a side dish or dessert to share.

So that we may know you are coming, please take a moment to fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate today, or call the church office this week!
Any Questions? 584-0391

Yes! I am coming to the church cookout next Saturday, July 21!

Name_____

Number of persons coming with me_____

nday, July 15

Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 10)



ious and masterful God, thank You for Your presence in my u've blessed me to be a blessing, so please keep me mindful — my task — on the earth. Grace us with an abundance of es that we might serve You best — according to Your riches y. I ask it all in Jesus' Name. AMEN.
na Taylor

t years ago, Regina Taylor began to realize God s talking to her. She didn't know then that she would y become a UCC/Disciples missionary serving with the an Council of Ghana. She only knew that something was happening in her life, and omething" was God's call.

ught it at first," she said. "I thought I wanted to be a lawyer, but that didn't work hen I thought I should be in education, or that I should receive an MBA. But, that work out either. Each time I knew God was calling me in another direction."

r asking God to give her the skills she would eventually need, she began working leral Express, praying that she end up in Public Relations. Exactly three years later, came the senior specialist in Global Community Relations at Federal Express. She rolled in Memphis Theological Seminary, knowing that God was calling her, but e just where that call might lead.

break came in 1996 when the family planned a vacation, and decided to go to "On this vacation, God did a miracle in my heart," she said. "When we visited the n in Ghana that held the slaves before they were put on ship, I had a gut wrenching nce. I knew the story, but did not expect it to be so emotional. It was a tear in my spirit that took place. From then on the transformation began.

day, a child walked up to me and said, 'Could you please help me?' I was so tired dren begging. I said, 'Young man, why are you begging?' He said, 'I have nothing ave no one.' I said, 'Where are your parents?' He said, 'My mother is dead. My s dead. I live with my grandmother.' I didn't have anything with me to give him. I ove to the bank and cried as I never had before. My heart was breaking for that That night, when I went to bed, I talked to God and in the morning I knew I had uched in a deep way by God."

ing schools, Regina noticed that the chalk broke on the rough chalk boards, that the s had virtually no books. Upon her return, she organized book shipments to Ghana, o lead mission trips to Africa at her church, Mississippi Boulevard Christian in Memphis. After she graduated in May, 1999, a friend sent her a clipping which ced a job with the Christian Council of Ghana. With the encouragement of her sors at Federal Express, she applied for—and received—the assignment.

are eagerly looking forward to having you work and share experiences with us," . Aboagye-Mensah wrote her just before her departure. She will help monitor l programs, establish a communication/public relations unit, and assist program iators. Looking back on it, God knew exactly where Regina would be called. And back on it, Regina gives thanks for the extraordinary opportunity to hear the word Lord.

The address of the Rev. Regina Taylor is c/o Christian Council of Ghana,
PO Box 919, Accra, Ghana.
E-mail: Geniet1@hotmail.com

Monday, July 16



Last summer **Susan Adams**, a missionary Niigata, Japan, brought a group of Japanese pastors on a study trip to her native Minnesota. "On Sunday morning, the five pastors led the children's time at **Union Congregational Churc** in St. Louis Park, which hosted us," she writes. "All the pastors helped the children fold beautifu origami ships. Then they spoke about friendSHI in the church—friendship with God and friendsh with each other. I give thanks for these opportunities to grow in friendship around the world. It is the heart of mission."

The Rev. Rick Wagner, Union's pastor, remembers the visit vividly. "That Sunday morni they made a big impression on the children," he writes. "The origimi paper with Pokemon figures, folded into the toy boats which they called 'friend-ships,' left the children with tangible reminders of the faith we share with Christians around the world." Susan (center, front row) and Rick (fifth from left, back row) and the five pastors are shown here.

Tuesday, July 17

HAWAII CONFERENCE
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

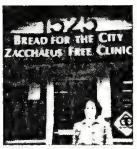
"Missionaries sailed from Hawai`i to the Micronesian Islands aboard the Morning Star in 1852," writes the Rev. David Hansen, Conference Minis of the **Hawai`i Conference**. "Today there is a vital three-way partnershi between the Micronesia Council of the United Church of Christ, the Hawai`i Conference of the United Church of Christ, and the Wider Churc Ministries. Last July, David Murata of the Hawai`i Conference UCC an Karl Whiteman, a WCM (Global Ministries) missionary toured Kosrea, Pohnpei and Chuuk in the spirit of aloha and partnership. Please keep th historic partnership in your prayers today."

Wednesday, July 18

"God of faith, thank You for Your guidance," prays the Rev. Paul Warren, pastor of St **Paul's UCC** in Schulenburg, Texas. "God of hope, thank You for keeping the dream alive. God of love, thank You for giving us Yourself so that we may celebrate new life today and into the future." St. Paul's is a renewed and growing church that was on the verge of closing its doors after a century of service to Schulenburg. Last summer, Paul reports, ten to fifteen people attended worship. Now an average of forty-five to fifty, ar a dozen children, fill the pews on Sunday mornings.

The **Rev. Hollis Wilson** also gives thanks for growing churches. Hollis, who refers t himself as the "proud father of Sofia and Isabella Speranza Wilson," is a UCC/Disciples associate missionary serving as General Secretary of the Synod of Western Australia of the Uniting Church in Australia. "Life is good here in Perth," he writes. "The girls are thriving with some very funny things happening every day. Please keep this part of the Christian community in your prayers."

Thursday, July 19



In **Westmoreland Congregational UCC** considered its second
age could best be put to use, it decided to found the Westmoreland
eer Corps. Over eighty volunteers have lived at the house while
the wider community. Deanna Eberle, shown here, served at Bread for the City.
God, we ask Your blessing on our Volunteer corps and all those who guide and
t the young people who minister in Your Name. Replentish our measures of hope
th that we may continue to seek to know and do Your will."
In the **UCC Coalition for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Concerns**
e need for resources to work through the thickets of discrimination, the need for
ased organizing, and the need for diversity within its own ranks, it did all three.
are now some 300 Open and Affirming congregations within the UCC.

Friday, July 20



ia Johnson-Hill is a long-term Global Ministries missionary. She
ved in South Africa, the Fiji Islands, and is now at the Department
ology and Religious Studies at the University of Otago in
in, New Zealand. "One of my missions—the key mission, from
wpoint—is to reach out to these Pacific Islanders providing
al care and academic assistance whenever needed. I can hopefully
nd of 'bridge' between the islanders and the *pakeha* (white) staff who may not
be familiar with how islanders think and express themselves or with other
l issues. I have been invited to the regular meetings for worship and fellowship of
ori and Pacific Islander Students Association, and am slowly getting to know
students. So, yes, God's mission extends even to the south of the South Island of
Zealand (so far south we sometimes feel we are in Antarctica!). There is work to be
ere, and I am attempting to say, with my presence here, 'Here I am, Lord. Use
thank you for the prayers of the church and send my own on behalf of all who
serve the Lord."

Saturday, July 21



RNING! Every twenty-two minutes someone, some-
—often a child—steps on a land mine and is killed or
d. ATTENTION! There are between seventy and eighty
ION LAND MINES hidden in the ground in sixty-eight
s. The United Nations Association **Adopt-a-Minefield**
m invites congregations and individuals to help de-mine
lds. Last year, churches of the Southeast Conference raised enough money to clear
from the village of Aleida 25 Junho, Mozambique, before the country's devastat-
ods. This made the village safe for hundreds who fled to "high ground" during
od.

Hope Congregational Christian UCC, a small, rural church in Roanoke, Ala-
requests prayers "to enable us to reach out to touch and to minister to people with
compassion and love and attract them to become a part of our congregation," writes
v. Arthur Dailey. "We need prayer for our growth to enable us to remain a vibrant
the UCC and to proclaim the Gospel message."

by your prayers and your offerings.

Hear the word of the Lord

Psalm 82 OR Deuteronomy 30:9-14 • Psalm 25:1-10; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37

Amos 7:7-17

This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said,

"See, I am setting a plumb line
in the midst of my people Israel;
I will never again pass them by;
the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,
and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,
and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said,

'Jeroboam shall die by the sword,
and Israel must go into exile
away from his land.' "

And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom."

Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'

"Now therefore hear the word of the LORD.
You say, 'Do not prophesy against Israel,
and do not preach against the house of Isaac.'
Therefore thus says the LORD:
'Your wife shall become a prostitute in the city,
and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword,
and your land shall be parceled out by line;
you yourself shall die in an unclean land,
and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land.' "

Prayer Notes: _____

†The Offertory Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN'S TIME ***On the Road to Good Deeds!***

(Children are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program or remain for Worship as their parents desire)

SERMON ***An Old Story with a New Vision*** Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

SERVICE OF PRAYERS

Community Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (Trespasses)

Prayer Response:

O LORD, HEAR MY PRAYER, O LORD HEAR MY PRAYER, WHEN I CALL ANSWER ME. O LORD, HEAR MY PRAYER, O LORD HEAR MY PRAYER, COME AND LISTEN TO ME! (Taizé Community)

†HYMN OF FAITH ***Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer*** **No. 18**

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE

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† You are invited to stand at these moments

Acolytes today are **Miranda Rich and Nicole Williamson**

Greeters today are **Dave Turnage and Olga Griswold**

Our **Worship Leaders** this Morning are: **Rev. Arch Aitcheson**, Pastor and Teacher, and **Ray Covington**

Deacon on Call this Week: ***Steve Perry 449-7668***

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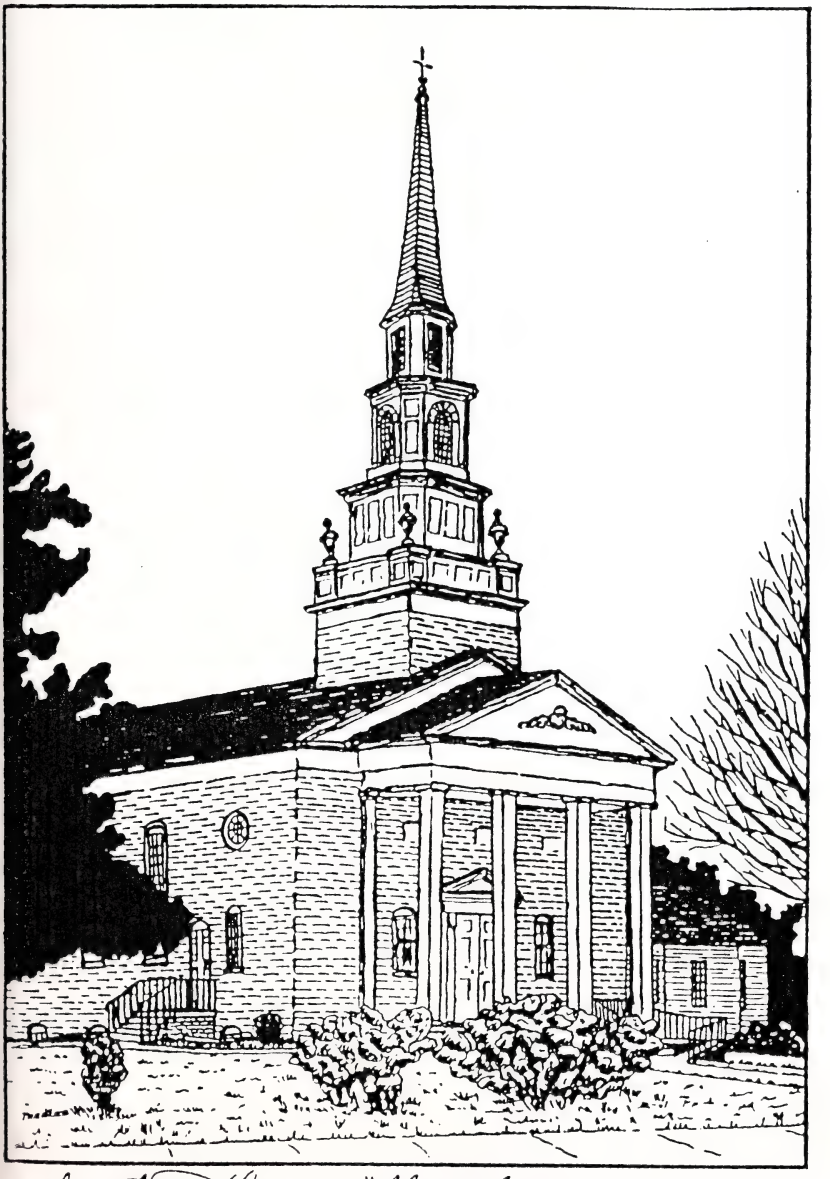
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8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, July 19, 2001
7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible

SATURDAY, July 21, 2001
11:00 a.m. VBS
5:00 p.m. Cookout

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July 22, 2001, Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

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PRAYER CHIMES, GREETING & TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN ***God Is Truly With Us*** **No**

PSALTER LESSON Psalm 52: 8 - 9 Page 510 Pew Bibles

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Lay Reader: **Let us seek God's presence with us in worship as we pray . .**

ALL: ***Refresh us, O God, that we might worship in the spirit of faithfulne and thankfulness. Awaken us to spiritual diligence and to enlightened inter the Word proclaimed for us in Jesus Christ. Work in the centers of our bein we might proclaim and live according to your steadfast love. In Jesus, our Redeemer. Amen.***

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

WELCOME SONG

BIND US TOGETHER, LORD, BIND US TOGETHER
WITH CORDS THAT CANNOT BE BROKEN.
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ANTHEM

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

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Hymn of Praise ***I Sing the Praise of Love Almighty*** **N**

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†The Offertory Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN'S TIME Bekah Davis, C.E. Di



August 12 is Football Sunday!!

Help Welcome the 2001
Elon College Football Team
by being a Sponsor at Worship

All sponsors are invited to join the
ayers for lunch in the Parish House
following worship at noon!
$3.00 per person

Please Bring a Dessert

ut and drop in the offering plate on or before Sun, Aug 5

__Yes! I will be a sponsor on Football Sunday

e_____

_Number attending lunch

Burlington Area U.C.C.
Laymen's Fellowship

June 28, 2001

To: All Burlington Area UCC Churches

The Burlington Area Laymen's Fellowship will hold it third quarterly meeting on Thursday, July 26, 2001 at Ha River Christian Church at 7:00 p.m.

Scholarships will be given out at the meeting. Also, please urge everyone to sell the raffle tickets for the TV.

Encourage your men to come out for an evening of great food, fun and fellowship.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Carl Walker

Carl Walker, Secretary (Area Laymen's Fellowship)

(Children are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program or remain for Worship as their parents desire)

GOSPEL LESSON ***Luke 10: 38 - 42*** page 70 Pew Bibles

SERMON ***"And the Winner Is . . ."*** Rev. Nancy Ruth Best, Director of Chaplain Services Durham Regional Medical Center

SERVICE OF PRAYERS

Community Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (Trespasses)

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†HYMN OF FAITH ***Go, My Children, With My Blessing*** **No. 82**

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE

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† You are invited to stand at these moments

Acolytes today are **Jesse Chatfield and Zach Welborn**

Greeters today are **Barry and Linda Raker**

Our **Worship Leaders** this Morning are: **Rev. Nancy Ruth Best, Chaplain, and Ken Harper, Lay Reader**

Deacon on Call this Week: ***Barry Raker 584-7725***

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Loretta Hanes	Gladys Haskins	Carol Stall	Lance Pinniz

Holly Mathewson and Baby

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The flowers today are given to the glory of God in honor of Arch and Liz Aitcheson for all of their hard work and dedication to this church over the past eight years. We will miss you.

The Danieley Famiy, Mark, Heidi, Robert and Sara Grace.

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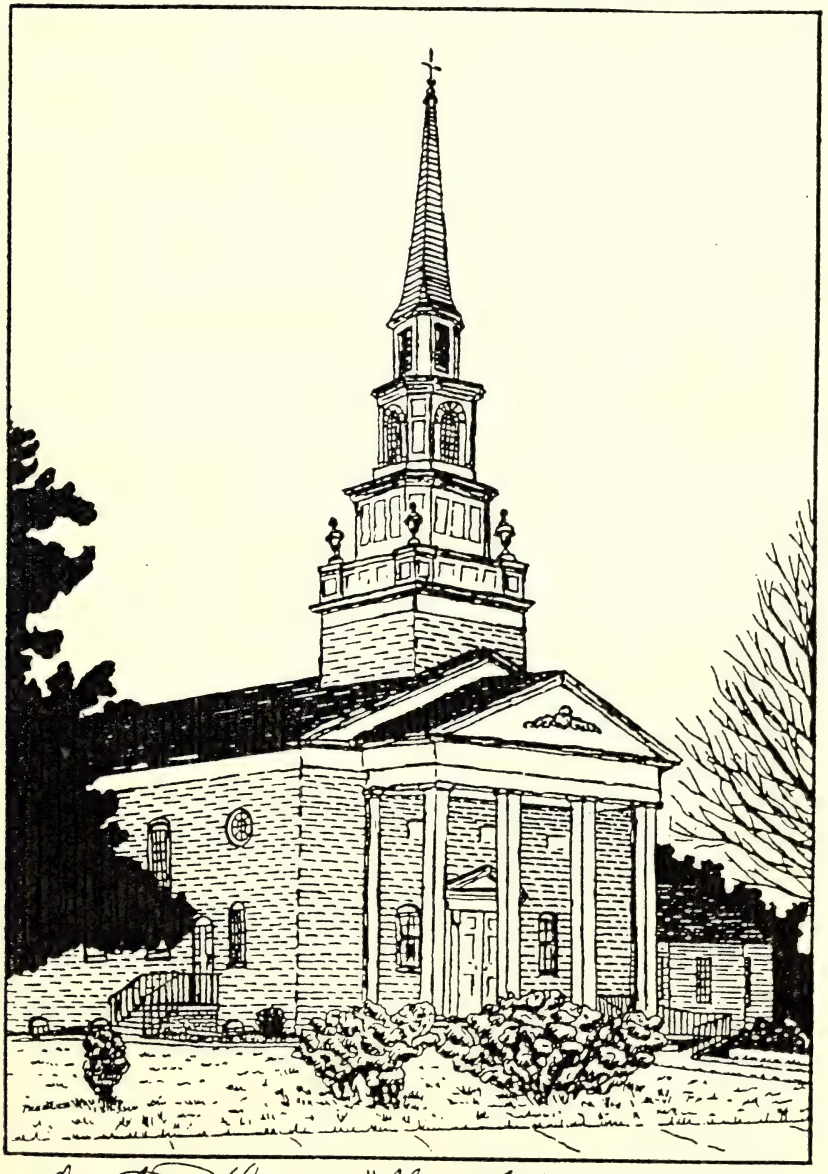
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July 29, 2001. Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

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PRAYER CHIMES, GREETING & TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN ***When Morning Gilds The Skies*** **No.**

PSALTER LESSON Psalm 121 Page 560 Pew Bibles

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Lay Reader: **Let us seek God's presence with us in worship as we pray . . .**

ALL: ***VISIT US, GOD OF GRACE AND GLORY, AND SHOW US THE W TO LIVE AND THE PATHWAY TO SALVATION. LET THE SONGS OF PRAISE WE SING AND THE PRAYERS WE PRAY EXPRESS OUR LOVE FOR YOU AND FOR THE SAVIOR, JESUS. ALLOW YOUR HOLY SPIRIT TO TRANSFORM US IN THIS HOUR OF WORSHIP. AMEN.***

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

WELCOME SONG

BIND US TOGETHER, LORD, BIND US TOGETHER
WITH CORDS THAT CANNOT BE BROKEN.
BIND US TOGETHER, LORD, BIND US TOGETHER,
BIND US TOGETHER WITH LOVE!

SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY

Call to Confession & Personal Confession

Prayer of Confession **No. 83**

Assurance of Pardon the Passing of Christ's Peace and Chime Respons

†Gloria Patri (Traditional Words) Tune **No. 759**

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON
AND TO THE HOLY GHOST;
AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND
EVER SHALL BE WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.

ANTHEM

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Hymn of Praise ***What A Friend We Have In Jesus*** **No. 5**

†The Doxology

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW;
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PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST;
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†The Offertory Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN'S TIME ***"Partner's With God"***



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;OSPEL LESSON ***Luke 11: 1 - 13*** page 71 Pew Bibles
ERMON ***"In God's Garden"*** Dr. J. Earl Danieley
ERVICE OF PRAYERS

Community Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (Trespasses)
Prayer Response:
O LORD, HEAR MY PRAYER, O LORD HEAR MY PRAYER, WHEN I CALL ANSWER ME. O LORD, HEAR MY PRAYER, O LORD HEAR MY PRAYER, COME AND LISTEN TO ME! (Taizé Community)

HYMN OF FAITH ***I Come to the Garden Alone*** **No. 237**
BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE

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† You are invited to stand at these moments

colytes today are **Savannah Helvey and Rebecca Perry**
reeters today are **Gayland and Cile Welborn**
ur **Worship Leaders** this Morning are: **Dr. J. Earl Danieley** and **Lois Luke,** ay Reader.
eacon on Call this Week: ***Bill Ruth 446-1136***

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rraine Linton	Venita Edwards	Nora Griswold	Barbara Raker
nces Longest	Kathleen Lankford	Della Scott	Belton Saunders
nie Hayes	Josie Huey	Etta King	Beth Schmidt
a Miller	Sophie Rose	Ruth & Bill Potts	Bonnie Tickle
anor Raker	Betsy Brady	Ethel Lippard	Gladys Hughes
n Willard	Alex Aitcheson	Leon Loy	Juanita Loy
stin Reinheimer	Tony Pinnix	Martin Shotzberger	Ethel & Paul Mayse
a Seamster	Elizabeth Trevathan	Ellie Ketcham	Ashley Apple
anor Fairfield	Wilma Cummings	Sandy Byrd	Waverly Hughes
ndra Rice	Cindy Edwards	Ruby Loy	Gary & Lynn Duckett
etta Hanes	Gladys Haskins	Carol Stall Pat Moser	

To add your loved one to the prayer chain telephone 584-0391 or email: eccucc@bellsouth.net

e flowers today are given to the glory of God in loving memory Marion C. Liscum and John W. Barney, Jr. by Charlie and ertrude Liscum and their children.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, July 29, 2001
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship

WEDNESDAY, August 1, 2001
7:00 p.m. Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, August 2, 2001
7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible

Elon Community Church

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Let's Celebrate...



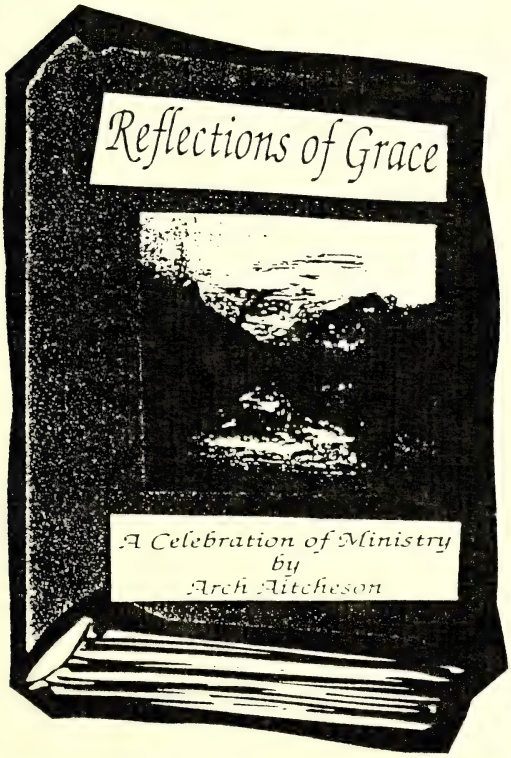
A New Beginning!

Elon Community Church of the United Church of Chri
Living Christ in Today's World!
August 5, 2001 , Eleven o'clock in the Morning
Ninth Sunday After Pentecost
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PRAYER CHIMES, GREETING & TRANSITION TO WORSHIP
PRELUDE ***Alleluia*** ***Mozart***
(transcribed for organ by M.Rumley)
CHORAL INTROIT ***Alleluia!***
†HYMN OF PRAISE ***For All the Saints*** **Vs. 1-4** **No.**
HEBREW SCRIPTURE Hosea 11: 1-11 Page 828 Pew B
Lay Reader: **Let us prepare for worship by inviting God and the Holy Spi surround us in our singing, learning and praying.**
ALL: ***GUIDE US, SPIRIT OF GOD, AS WE GATHER AT THE COMMUNION TABLE AND AS WE WORSHIP OUR CREATOR ON THIS SUNDAY MORNING. OPEN OUR MINDS TO THE REALITIES OF THE GOSPEL. OPEN OUR HEARTS TO YOU AND TO EACH OTHER. REFR OUR SPIRITS AS WE STRIVE TO WORSHIP AND SERVE IN THE NAM THE ANOINTED ONE, JESUS. LOVE US AND SHOW US THE PATHWA TO YOUR PEACE AND TO YOUR GRACE! AMEN.***
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†Statement of Faith of the United Church of Christ **No.**
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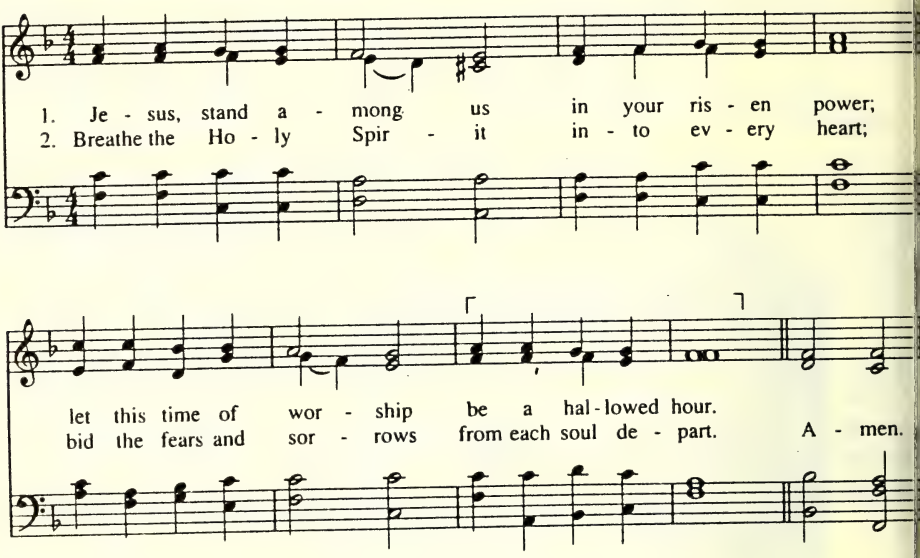
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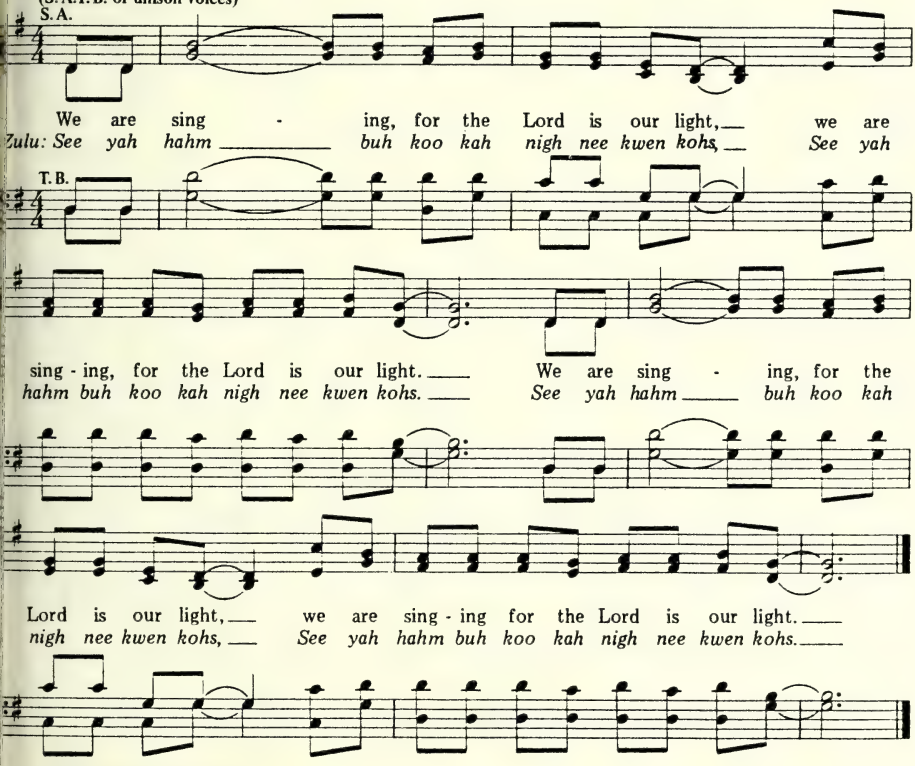


We Are Singing, for the Lord Is Our Light

L H. HOPSON
ed on Psalm 27:1-4

CONGREGATIONAL PART

Zulu Traditional Song
Arranged by HAL H. HOPSON

REFRAIN
(S.A.T.B. or unison voices)



REFRAIN (Choir only)

CHOIR

1. We are singing,
Oh, we are singing, for the Lord is our light.
We are singing,
Oh, we are singing, for the Lord is our light.

The Lord is the strength of our lives;
of whom shall we be afraid?
Though foes may be near to destroy;
the Lord may be our light.

REFRAIN (Congregation joins)

CHOIR

2. We are singing,
Oh, we are singing, for the Lord is our light.
We are singing,
Oh, we are singing, for the Lord is our light.

One thing have we asked of the Lord,
yes, this is the thing we seek:
To dwell in the house of the Lord,
to live with God forever.

REFRAIN (Congregation joins)

CHOIR

3. We are singing,
Oh, we are singing, for the Lord is our light.
We are singing,
Oh, we are singing, for the Lord is our light.

When burdens are heavy to bear,
our shelter is God alone.
Our feet are lifted high,
yes, high upon a rock.

REFRAIN (Congregation joins)

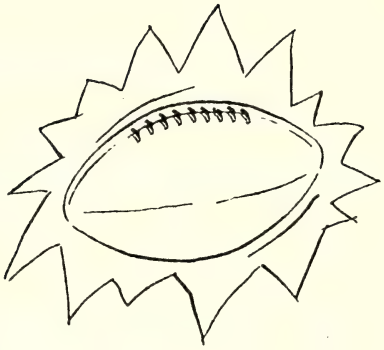
CHOIR

4. We are singing,
Oh, we are singing, for the Lord is our light.
We are singing,
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We walk in the strength of the Lord,
God's love is ever sure.
We shout that the world may hear,
we sing a joyful song.

REFRAIN (Congregation joins)

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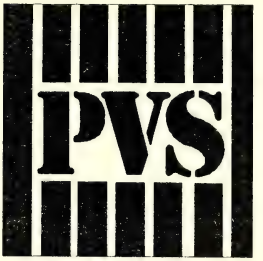
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ı Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 13)



y we pray for the 125,000 prisoners in our Federal Prison m, and we lift up the fact that a growing number of these omen, some of whom are serving unduly long sentences for iolent crimes. Most are poor and were not represented Some have been caught in their partner's activities. Most children who are growing up without a stable family life, and it is breaking their s. They are just ordinary women, like us, Holy One, and they love You and look to or solace and hope. Be their ever-present guide, and help our churches find it in their s to do that biblical imperative, "visit the prisoners."
ty Woodman

es, a crime was committed.

And yes, Jesus said, "I was in prison, and You visited me." For the last twenty-one , Betty Woodman has been visiting women at the Danbury Federal Correctional ution in Danbury, Connecticut, as a volunteer with Prisoner Visitation and Support). Betty, like all trained PVS volunteers, carries with her a letter from the Federal au of Prisons that allows her to enter any federal or military prison in the United s to visit with inmates. For her, it has been a deeply meaningful experience.

is difficult to describe, but you feel that you have done something important when ome away from there," she said. "We let the inmates set the agenda when we visit. times they just want to laugh and have a good time, sometimes they talk about their es and concerns that you can't do anything about. It really is a ministry of presence."

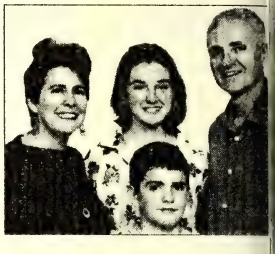
S volunteers understand clearly both why they are needed, and the visit guidelines. the past twenty years, the number of men and women receiving mandatory minimum nces has dramatically increased, as has the number of prisons. Many of the women visits were in the wrong place at the wrong time. When they were convicted, the had no choice but to give the mandatory sentence. At Danbury, thirty-five percent of mates are foreign nationals from Columbia, Mexico, Nigeria or other countries. sands of miles away from family or friends, PVS volunteer may be their only link to ıter world. When prisoners ask a volunteer to visit one of their friends, the name on a list and, before long, a visit is made.

ch year, PVS runs training sessions for its volunteers. Volunteers learn to become ndable, non-judgmental, supportive, and caring visitors. They also learn to avoid the ls. They are not lifelong friends, messengers, chaplains, attorneys, legal assistants, or ers. They learn how to handle the first visits, how to deal with anxiety when they ne aware of injustice,and that they can rely on the guidance of Eric Corson, PVS or, when there are problems. No volunteer wants to violate the trust that PVS has d since its founding thirty-two years ago.

VS is one of the few ministries that is particularly geared to prison," said Betty. "I that more people will look around and see if there are federal or military prisons near It is a really important ministry, and we have biblical help in knowing about it. It is satisfying experience."

The address of Prisoner Visitation and Support is
1501 Cherry Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102.
E-mail: ECorson@afsc.org

Monday, August 6



What does it mean to be religious in modern Turkey? Since they first went to Turkey as missionaries in 1982, **Ken** and **Betty Frank**, and their colleague Adil Özdemir, have been working through that question. "We met regularly with Adil and other Muslims who struggled as we did to explain our respective faith and beliefs," Ken writes. "Through our dialogue, understandings deepened and friendships grew." They were approached by th Redhouse Press to write a description of a Turkish mosque for tourists. They took up t challenge, but soon discovered the need for a broader project. The resulting book, *Visib Islam in Modern Turkey*, has now been printed in both Turkish and English. "We have seen Muslims hold out our writings to their non-Muslim friends, saying, 'Read this! Th explains what we believe.' We hope that our book will pioneer a path for more projects that are corporate yet personal, interfaith, and mutually respectful." Ken teachs at İzmi American School in İzmir and Betty is school librarian.

Tuesday, August 7

Ministry to the dying, through hospice programs, the church, or church-related facilit is a delicate but deeply meaningful outreach. **Deenabandupuram** is a shelter in southe India that serves meals to the poor. Three years ago, its ninety-two year old director, Appa, passed away in the presence of his family. "I had just begun to sing his favorite hymns and somewhere between all that singing he passed on silently," wrote his daught Gita. "He saw Deenabandu regenerate. I miss his presence, his laughter, his hugs. I w you to know that Deenabandu will continue to serve the community and children like it used to when Appa was there."

When Margaret Teitsworth and her husband, the Rev. Reed Teitsworth, moved to the UC related **Phoebe Terrace** in Allentown, Pennsylvania, she looked forward to finding an outle for her years as a psychiatric nurse, hospice nurse and minister's wife. She found just such a opportunity in the "Abiders' Ministry" program at Phoebe Home. The Abiders' program tra volunteers to provide a spiritual presence to persons who are actively dying. "We help them prepare and let go, to trust God and not be afraid," said Margaret.

Wednesday, August 8

The United Church of Christ's **Cornerstone Fund** is both an invest- ment opportunity and a tool for ministry. It is an investment opportunit because churches and individuals receive a return on the money they loan the fund. It is a tool for ministry because Cornerstone funds are readily available to help congregations and Conferences with a lower r of interest. Currently, more than 100 congregations have used the fund to help finance their projects.

One such church is **Community Congregational Church** in Manitou Springs, a town of 5,300 residents just west of Colorado Springs. This rapidly growing mission-minded congregation has undertaken a $910,000 building project to restore part of its historic facility and to build a new community hall. It raised $505,000 in a capital campaign led by the UCC's Capital Campaign Services, and then turned to the Cornerstone Fund to he complete the project.

rsday, August 9

llinois South Conference has been challenged and nurtured in exciting ways by vement of volunteers in rebuilding houses in Honduras," writes the Rev. Ron Conference Minister. "Many have learned a great deal about their own faith ardship as they have confronted the dire conditions that continue to afflict that long after hurricane Mitch. Our Conference churches are taking advantage of pportunities by working in partnership with Christians in Ecuador. Our faith hen we envision God's reconciliation needed with neighbors near at hand. passionate God, You heal broken hearts with love. So break our hearts that there n us more love for all Your creation—for those breaking under poverty and for those empty in the midst of plenty; for those lost in the noisy confusion of ys. It is not that we would choose brokenness, but that we would be freed from on of self-sufficiency, and know more deeply Your gracious, healing love for us ll. Amen."

day, August 10



ver it may be, the church seeks to respond when need. The UCC-related **United Church Retire-mes** in Newton, North Carolina, saw the need to quality care for senior citizens such as Ray h, who is a ninety-seven year old resident of t Center, in Thomasville. An avid baseball e is the last remaining person to have played professional baseball with Ty Cobb. ans in Pune, India, saw the plight of the poor and founded the **Deep Griha** wenty-five years ago. Its ministries include health camps, mobile clinics, a guidance center, libraries, literacy classes, rural development and a number of , or preschool nurseries for three to five year old children from the slums. Global s has been a partner with the society for many years.

urday, August 11





ry in the Democratic Republic of Congo, formerly s Zaire, means: no mail, no e-mail, virtually no ation, and sporadic telephone contact. **Art y**, who formerly worked with Habitat for Human-w a UCC/Disciples missionary. Art brings a of presence to the Disciples Church in Kinshasa. that he is even there, reports the Africa office, is . Just across the Congo River from Kinshasa are the city of Brazzaville and the Republic of Congo where **Mapuka Mehaffey** is also engaged in a ministry of . The People's Republic has also been caught in a cycle of violence that makes hurch "programs" virtually impossible.

E for Children is a ministry of the Toledo Metropolitan Mission which seeks to solation experienced by too many poor families. Its "Six E" ministries *enable* to strengthen families, *encourage* church volunteers to work with at-risk *eliminates* barriers between the church and the poor, *enlists* church members to r neighbors, *extends* donations of goods and services to the poor, and *excites* get involved in ministry.

y your prayers and your offerings.

How can I give you up?

Psalm 107:1-9, 43 OR Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23 • Psalm 49:1-12; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

Hosea 11:1-11

When Israel was a child, I loved him,
and out of Egypt I called my son.
The more I called them,
the more they went from me;
they kept sacrificing to the Baals,
and offering incense to idols.

Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk,
I took them up in my arms;
but they did not know that I healed them.
I led them with cords of human kindness,
with bands of love.
I was to them like those
who lift infants to their cheeks.
I bent down to them and fed them.

They shall return to the land of Egypt,
and Assyria shall be their king,
because they have refused to return to me.
The sword rages in their cities,
it consumes their oracle-priests,
and devours because of their schemes.
My people are bent on turning away from me.
To the Most High they call,
but he does not raise them up at all.

How can I give you up, Ephraim?
How can I hand you over, O Israel?
How can I make you like Admah?
How can I treat you like Zeboiim?
My heart recoils within me;
my compassion grows warm and tender.
I will not execute my fierce anger;
I will not again destroy Ephraim;
for I am God and no mortal,
the Holy One in your midst,
and I will not come in wrath. *(1-9)*

Happy New Year

Sunday School

OPEN HOUSE
August 26
Before and After Worship

Parents, please register your children for 2001-2002!!

Forms are available in Sunday School rooms, the Narthex, and in the church office.

Turn them in to Bekah Davis or to your child's teacher.



The Ending of the Authorized Ministry of Rev. Arch Aitcheson

Recognition of the End

Rev. Kennett: On October 19, 1992, this local church called **th Reverend Arch Aitcheson** to serve as the Pastor and Teacher of the Congregation.

Rev. Aitcheson: I thank Elon Community Church of the United Church of Christ, its members and friends, for the love, kindness, and support shown to me over the past eight and one half years. I ask forgiveness for the mistakes I have made. I am grateful for the ways my leadership has been accepted. As I leave, I carry with me all that have learned here.

Congregation: We receive your thankfulness, offer forgiveness, and accept that you now leave to minister and teach elsewhere. We express our gratitude for your time among us. We ask your forgivene for our mistakes. Your influence on our faith and faithfulness will no leave us at your departure.

Rev. Aitcheson: I forgive you and accept your gratitude, trustin that our time together and our parting are pleasing to God.

Rev. Kennett: Do you the members and friends of Elon Community Church of the United Church of Christ release **Arch Aitcheson** from the duties of pastor and teacher?

Congregation: We do with the help of God.

Rev. Kennett: Do you offer your encouragement and prayers fo his ministry as it unfolds in new ways?

Congregation: We do with the help of God.

Rev. Kennett: Arch Aitcheson, do you release this church fro turning to you and depending upon you?

Rev. Aitcheson: I do, with the help of God.

Rev. Kennett: Do you offer your encouragement for the continued ministry here and for the relationship with another who wil come to serve as pastor and teacher?

Rev. Aitcheson: I do, with the help of God.

Rev. Kennett: I invite the Moderator of the Church and the irpersons of the Boards of the Church to come and stand before

On behalf of the Eastern North Carolina Association of the ed Church of Christ and the United Church of Christ, I witness to words spoken: words of thankfulness, forgiveness, and release. member churches of our association and conference hold each of in prayer. We pledge our support in the transitions signified in service.

Church Leaders and Pastor: Thanks be to God!

Rev. Kennett: Let us pray . . .

ALL: ***God, whose everlasting love for all is trustworthy, help of us trust the future which rests in your care. The time we e together in your name saw our laughter and tears. And our es and disappointments. Guide us as we hold to cherished nories, but help us move in new directions, until that time to e when we are completely one with you and each other, in the e of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.***

EACH OF US HAS A CALLING

A DRAMATIC WORSHIP EXPERIENCE
BY ARCH AITCHESON

THE CAST

ABIGAIL (A SEMINARIAN).....REV. HEATHER DILLASHAW
ALAN (CHURCH YOUTH)..... MR. DAVID L. BROWN
BETTY (CHRISTIAN ED DIR.)... MRS. BEKAH DAVIS
EDWARD (LAY LEADER)..... DR. RAY COVINGTON
GEORGE (PASTOR)..... REV. ARCH AITCHESON
MARGARET(CONF. MINISTER). REV. BETH KENNETT
TAMMY (HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN(REV. NANCY RUTH BEST
THOMAS (YOUTH PASTOR)..... MR. ED MARSH
SARAH (LAY LEADER)..... MRS. SUZANNE SHIPLEY
YOU (CALLED TO SERVE)..... YOURSELF

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Scene 1

Abigail sits at her desk studying for a Greek Exam, looking tired and defeated by her hectic schedule and the demands of seminary financial woes!

Scene 2

Alan, a High School youth member, struggles with what it means *to take up one's cross.* **Thomas**, his Youth Pastor, tries to help him.

Scene 3

Betty, the C.E. Director, and **Sarah**, a faithful lay leader, are cleaning up after a Christian Education Training Program in the local church. **Betty** is disappointed by the poor turn out for the event.

Scene 4

Chaplain Tammy has been called to the ICU waiting area to meet **Edward**, whose son, Michael, has been declared "brain dead". Edward has been on the Board of Directors and has been opposed to the chaplaincy program at the hospital. He is also a committed church lay leader.

Scene 5

George has just told the Conference Minister, **Margaret**, that he is taking a leave of absence from the pastorate.

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AMA ***Each of Us Has A Calling***

CRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation and Prayer of Consecration

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

ME AS DIRECTED BY THE USHERS, TAKE A PIECE OF BREAD, DIP IT INTO THE CUP AND PARTAKE OF IT AS YOU RETURN BY THE SIDE AISLES TO YOUR SEAT.)

Prayer of Thankfulness and The Lord's Prayer (Trespasses . . .)

Choral Prayer Response

DING OF THE AUTHORIZED MINISTRY OF ARCH AITCHESON
(See insert)

ESENTATIONS **Marie Wilkins, Moderator of the Church**

YMN OF FAITH *I Come With Joy* **No. 349**

ENEDICTION AND PROCESSION

We are Singing for the Lord Is Our Light (see insert . . .)

OSTLUDE ***FanFare*** ***Lemmons***

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† You are invited to stand at these moments

olytes today are **Mollie Lambert/Laura Brown**

eeters today are **Bill Andes and Lucille Stone**

Worship Leaders this Morning are: **Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Rev. Heather lashaw, Rev. Nancy Ruth Best, Rev. Beth Kennett** and

con on Call this Week: ***ROBERTA STARR 584-9921***

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11:00 a.m. Worship
2:00 p.m. Celebration of Ministry

MONDAY, August 6, 2001
10:30 a.m. Circle 1
7:30 p.m. Circle 2

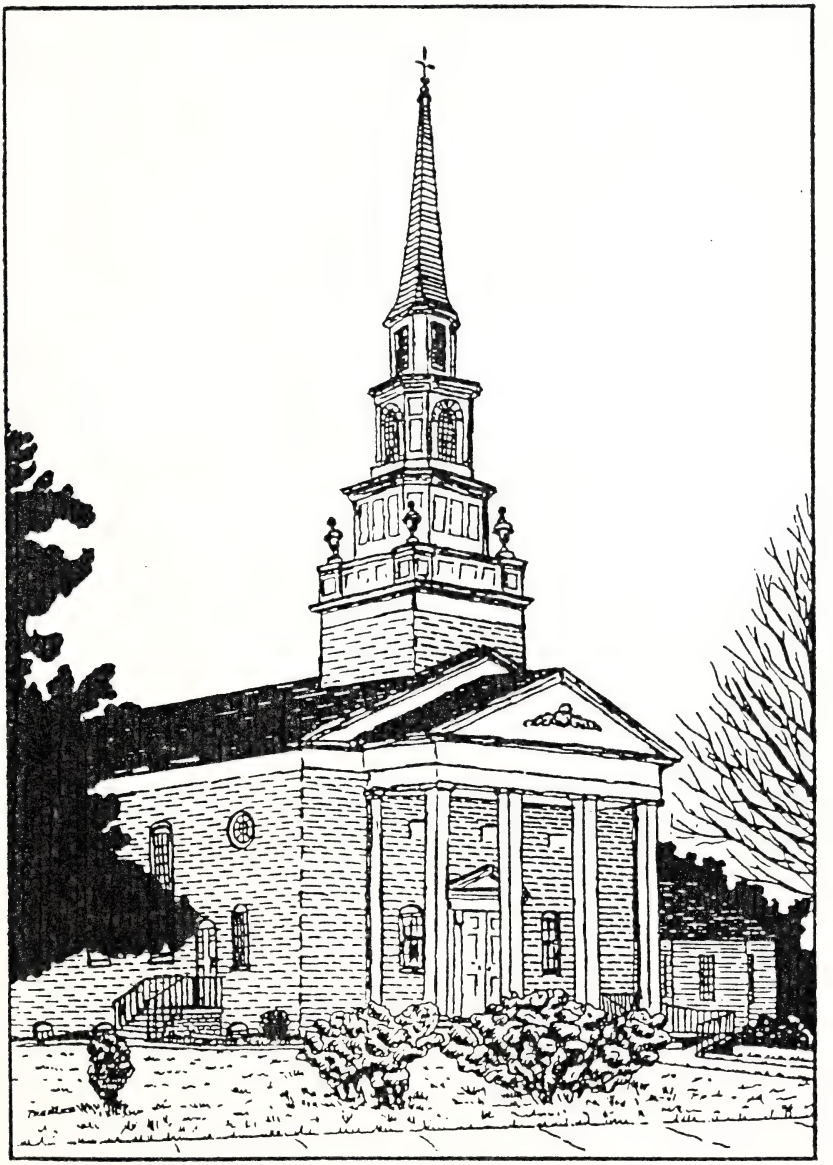
TUESDAY, August 7, 2001
7:30 p.m. Circle 3

WEDNESDAY, August 8, 2001
7:00 p.m. Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, August 9, 2001
7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible

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Living Christ in Today's World!
August 12, 2001 , Eleven o'clock in the Morning
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost
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PRAYER CHIMES, GREETING & TRANSITION TO WORSHIP
PRELUDE
CHORAL INTROIT
†HYMN OF PRAISE ***How Firm a Foundation*** **Vs. 1,2,5 No. 4**
HEBREW SCRIPTURE Psalm 33:12-15, 18-22 Page 496 Pew Bible
Lay Reader: **Let us prepare for worship by inviting God and the Holy Spiri surround us in our singing, learning and praying.**
UNISON INVOCATION **No. 8**
LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE
WELCOME SONG
JESUS, STAND AMONG US IN YOUR RISEN POWER;
LET THIS TIME OF WORSHIP BE A HALLOWED HOUR.
BREATHE THE HOLY SPIRIT INTO EVERY HEART;
BID THE FEARS AND SORROWS FROM EACH SOUL DEPART.
SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY
Call to Confession & Personal Time for Confession
Prayer of Confession **No. 8**
Assurance of Pardon the Passing of Christ's Peace and Chime Respons
†Gloria Patri (Traditional Words) Tune No. 7
GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON
AND TO THE HOLY GHOST;
AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND
EVER SHALL BE WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.
SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING
The Call to Give
HYMN ***I Love To Tell the Story*** **No. 522**
†The Doxology
PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW;
PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW!
PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST;
PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST!
†The Offertory Prayer of Dedication
(Children are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program or remain as their parents desire)
New Testament Reading Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-22 Page 220 Pew Bibles

MON **"By Faith....."** **Chaplain Richard McBride**
MN OF FAITH *My Faith, It Is an Oaken Staff* **No. 418**
NEDICTION
STLUDE

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† You are invited to stand at these moments

ytes today are **Anna Wilkins/Geoff Bengel**
eters today are **Louis and Beth Wilkins**
Worship Leaders this Morning are: **Rev. Richard McBride** and **Al raves**
on on Call this Week: ***MARTIN SHOTZBERGER 584-7415***

Church Statistics

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233	$ 9249.40	$4865.35

ome to the coaches and players of the 2001 Phoenix Football Team from University. We are happy to have Coach Seagraves and Chaplain ride lead our service.

Barry Raker will be the visiting preacher on August 19.

ıublic is invited to an open house at Rhodes Stadium today from 2:00-P.M.

lowers on the communion table are given to the Glory of God and in g memory of Adelia J. Truitt and John G. Truitt, by their son and his Dolores H. Truitt.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, August 12, 2001
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
2:00 p.m. Celebration of Ministry

WEDNESDAY, August 15, 2001
7:00 p.m. Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

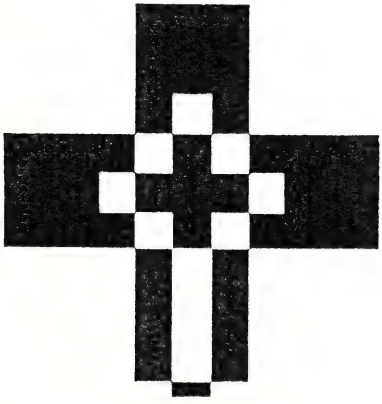
THURSDAY, August 16, 2001
7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible

SATURDAY, August 18, 2001
9:00 a.m. ss Teacher Meeting

Celebration of Life for

Lois McAdams Bost

August 14, 2001
Two o'clock in the Afternoon



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United Church of Christ
Elon, North Carolina

Elon Community Church of the United Church of Chr
Celebration of Life for Lois McAdams Bost
September 10, 1910 to August 10, 2001
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PRELUDE Mr. Mark Rumley, Organist

PROCESSIONAL HYMN **No. 299**
For All the Saints

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Pastor: Gracious is our God and righteous; our God is full o compassion!

PEOPLE: WE WILL WALK IN THE PRESENCE OF G IN THE LAND OF THE LIVING

Pastor: We will fulfill our vows to God in the presence of al God's people.

PEOPLE: PRECIOUS IN THE SIGHT OF GOD IS THE DEATH OF THOSE WHO DIE IN FAITHFULNESS!

PASTOR: Let us worship God in the promise of Life Everla shown to us in Jesus Christ.

PEOPLE: AND LET US CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF GOD'S SERVANT, LOIS BOST.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION **Dr. Emmett Fl**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Trespasses...)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSONS **Dr. Earl Danie**
Psalm 23
Psalm 121

W TESTAMENT LESSONS
Romans 8:18-29
Ephesians 3:14-21

AYER OF THANKSGIVING

ORAL ANTHEM

LEBRATION OF LIFE **Rev. Arch Aitcheson**

MMENDATION

CESSIONAL HYMN **No. 393**
Blessed Be The Tie That Binds

NEDICTION

STLUDE

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The Service will be concluded at Pine Hill Cemetery in Burlington, North Carolina.

Pall Bearers

Jim Bost	**Bill Hightower**
E.W. "Biff" Brafford	**Jim Starr**
Ray Covington	**Jeff Wilkins**

nrary Pallbearers - Members of the Fidelis Rho Chapter of ha Delta Kappa

vivors are nieces, Mrs. Vance M. Whitcomb of Greensboro l Mrs. Jo Grimley of Elon, 5 great nieces, 1 great nephew, 3 at-great nieces, and 2 great-great nephews.

Celebration of Life for

Gladys Owings Hughes

August 15, 2001
Two o'clock in the Afternoon

Elon Community Church
United Church of Christ
Elon, North Carolina

Elon Community Church of the United Church of Chri
Celebration of Life for Gladys Owings Hughes
November 15, 1913 to August 12, 2001
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PRELUDE Mr. Mark Rumley, Organi

PROCESSIONAL HYMN **No. 25**
O God, Our Help in Ages Past

CALL TO WORSHIP

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Leader: Gracious is our God and righteous; our God is full of compassion!

PEOPLE: WE WILL WALK IN THE PRESENCE OF GO IN THE LAND OF THE LIVING

Leader: We will fulfill our vows to God in the presence of all God's people.

PEOPLE: PRECIOUS IN THE SIGHT OF GOD IS THE DEATH OF THOSE WHO DIE IN FAITHFULNESS!

Leader: Let us worship God in the promise of Life Everlastin shown to us in Jesus Christ.

PEOPLE: AND LET US CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF GOD'S SERVANT, GLADYS HUGHES.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION **J. Earl Danieley**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Trespasses...)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSONS
Psalm 9:1-9; Psalm 46:1-4; Psalm 121

HYMN OF FAITH **No. 28**
For The Beauty of the Earth

GLADY HUGHES Read by Leon Hint
"That Tiny Mustard Seed"

AN DUPREE

"Remembering A Teacher"

W TESTAMENT LESSON

I Corinthians 13

ADYS HUGHES **William J. Andes**

A Woman of Many Talents

.C. STATEMENT OF FAITH **No. 885**

MN OF THE SPIRIT **No. 419**

Now Thank We All Our God

AYER OF THANKS AND COMMENDATION

CESSIONAL *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

STLUDE

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Family Members

ghter: Charlotte and husband, Ron Bolton, Jr.
David Leroy Hughes
ers: Mrs. Lois Townsend, Mrs. Judy Adams, and Mrs. Dot Wilson
hers: Joe Owings and Paul R. Owings

Service Leaders

iam J. Andes, Pastor Emeritus, Elon Community Church
arl Danieley, President Emeritus, Elon University
k Rumley, Organist, Elon Community Church

Ushers

Biff Brafford
Eugene Grimley
Leon Hinton
Ed Dupree
Tom Edgerton
Ralph Oxford

Poetry's Psalmist

The Poet's song fills the page with symbols,
images that capture the imagination,
mellow tones that lift the human spirit
and psalms of liturgical wonder and challenging
questions.

Her hand translates through the inks of her pens
visions of History's truth re-lived,
humorous tales from childhood's memories
and psalms of merciful laughter and redeeming
meditations.

The twinkle in her eye augments her brilliant wit,
a teacher's love of the individual child,
the wise yet gentle words of true friendship,
and psalms of unconditional love and care-full
attention.

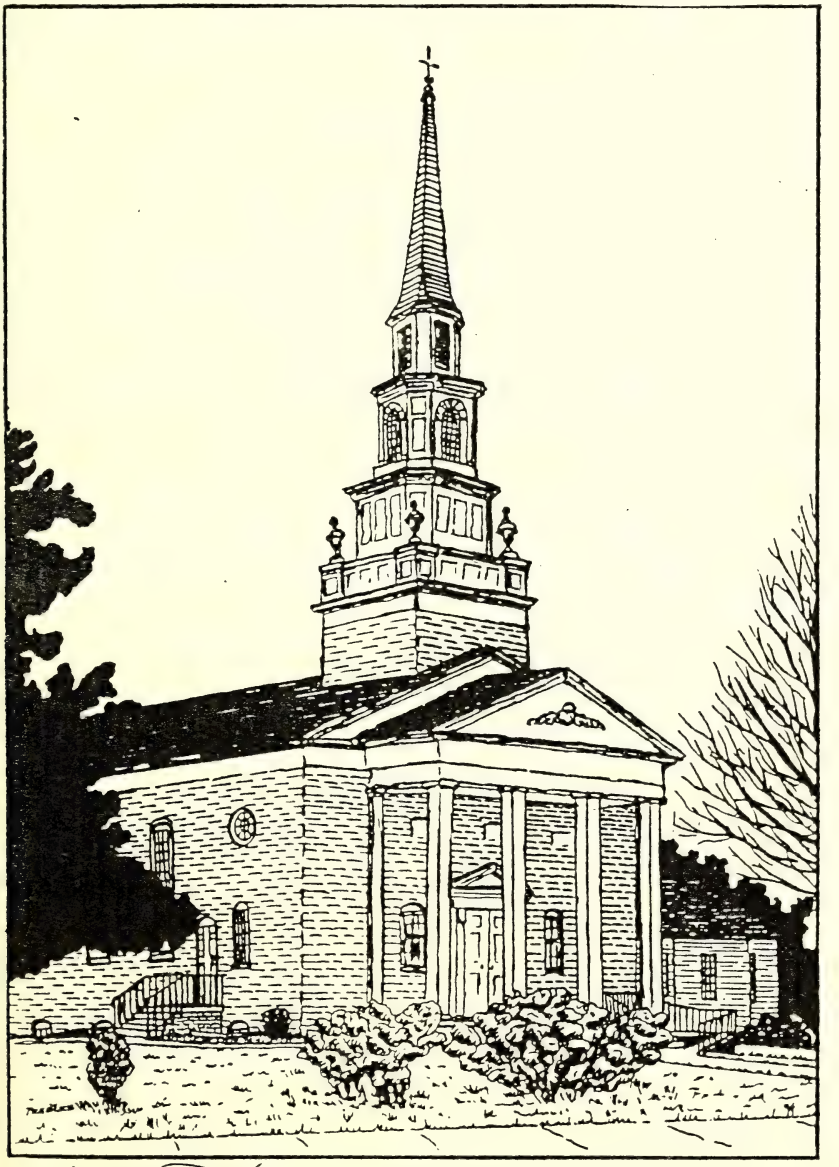
Her name speaks of a soul-centered attitude,
joyful principles that transform lives,
wonderful, bubbly poems sparked by creativity,
and psalms of the purest gladness and the richest
affirmation.

She is the Poetry's Psalmist.

Dedicated to a dear teacher and friend, Gladys Owings Hughes
by Arch Aitcheson
May 2001

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PRAYER CHIMES, GREETING & TRANSITION TO WORSHIP
PRELUDE
CHORAL INTROIT ***Lift Up Your Heads***
†HYMN OF PRAISE ***Lift High the Cross*** **No. 1**
HEBREW SCRIPTURE Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 Page 553 Pew Bible

Lay Reader: **Let us prepare for worship by inviting God and the Holy Spirit surround us in our singing, learning and praying.**

ALL: **Gracious God, we come before praising you for nurturing us in faith. We approach you in great humility as we grasp the great depth of your care us - for we are tended by you, God of all creation and fed by the very life of Jesus himself. We pray that our response to such graciousness will be with fruit-bearing lives glorifying you and loving Jesus as he loves us. This we pra in his name. Amen.**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE
WELCOME SONG

JESUS, STAND AMONG US IN YOUR RISEN POWER;
LET THIS TIME OF WORSHIP BE A HALLOWED HOUR.
BREATHE THE HOLY SPIRIT INTO EVERY HEART;
BID THE FEARS AND SORROWS FROM EACH SOUL DEPART.

SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY
Call to Confession & Personal Time for Confession
Prayer of Confession **No. 83**
Assurance of Pardon the Passing of Christ's Peace and Chime Respons
†Gloria Patri (Traditional Words) Tune No. 7

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON
AND TO THE HOLY GHOST;
AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND
EVER SHALL BE WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.

CHORAL ANTHEM *Blessed Assurance* *Tom Conally, Solo*
SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING
The Call to Give
HYMN OF DEDICATION *Come, O Fount of Every Blessing* **No. 4**
†The Doxology

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW;
PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW!

PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST;
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†The Offertory Prayer of Dedication

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SPEL LESSON **Luke 22:54-62** Page 86 Pew Bibles

MON **"Pick Up The Pieces"** **Barry Raker**

MN OF FAITH *Precious Lord Take My Hand* **No. 472**

NEDICTION *O Praise The Lord*

STLUDE

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† You are invited to stand at these moments

ytes today are **Michael Chatfield/Robert Danieley**

eters today are **Steve and Kim Perry**

Worship Leader this Morning are: **Cathy Covington**

on on Call this Week: ***MARTIN SHOTZBERGER 584-7415***

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18	$2560.77	$4865.35

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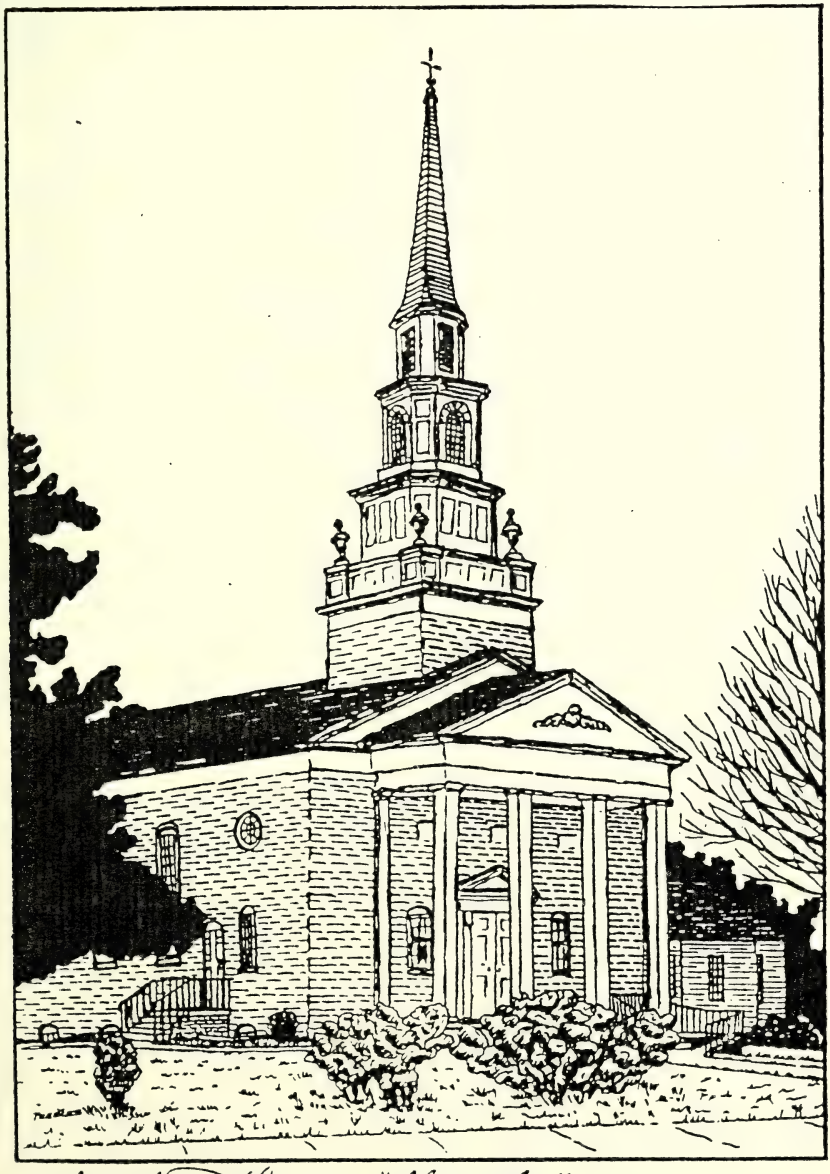
SUNDAY, August 19, 2001
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
2:00 p.m. Celebration of Ministry

WEDNESDAY, August 22, 2001
7:00 p.m. Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, August 23, 2001
7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible

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August 26, 2001 , Eleven o'clock in the Morning
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PRAYER CHIMES, GREETING & TRANSITION TO WORSHIP
PRESENTATIONS **Beth Wil**
PRELUDE
CHORAL INTROIT
†HYMN OF PRAISE ***The Church's One Foundation*** **No. 38**
OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE **Isaiah 66:1-4** Page 683 Pew Bibl
NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE **John 14:1-7** Page 106 Pew Bibl

Lay Reader: **Let us prepare for worship by inviting God and the Holy Spi surround us in our singing, learning and praying.**

ALL: **O Thou who art found by those who truly seek Thee, known by tho who love, and seen by those whose hearts are pure: Let us feel Thy presenc this sacred place. We bring to Thee the thirst we cannot quench at any ea spring, and the hunger which alone is satisfied by Thy Word. Withdrawn this place from the turmoil of the world, send us a blessing from above that lift us out of fear into faith, and out of foolish ways into Thy ways. Amen.**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE
WELCOME SONG

JESUS, STAND AMONG US IN YOUR RISEN POWER;
LET THIS TIME OF WORSHIP BE A HALLOWED HOUR.
BREATHE THE HOLY SPIRIT INTO EVERY HEART;
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SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY
Call to Confession & Personal Time for Confession
Prayer of Confession **No. 838**
Assurance of Pardon the Passing of Christ's Peace and Chime Respor
†Gloria Patri (Traditional Words) Tune No.

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON
AND TO THE HOLY GHOST;
AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND
EVER SHALL BE WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.

CHORAL ANTHEM ***The King of Love My Shepherd Is***
Carole Troxler and Tom Conally, Soloists
SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING
The Call to Give
HYMN OF DEDICATION *Take My Life, God Let It Be* **No. 448**

†**The Doxology**

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW;
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RMON **"God's Living Room"** **Brian Mann**

YMN OF FAITH *Soft and Tenderly* **No. 449**

ENEDICTION

OSTLUDE

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† You are invited to stand at these moments

olytes today are **Miranda Rich** and **Nicole Williamson**

eeters today are **Eddie and Patsy Oliver**

r Worship Leaders this Morning are: **Brian Mann** and **Lucille Stone**

con on Call this Week: ***ANN VICKERS 584-7896***

Prayer List for the Week of August 26, 2001

aine Linton	Venita Edwards	Nora Griswold	Barbara Raker
ces Longest	Kathleen Lankford	Della Scott	Belton Saunders
e Hayes	Josie Huey	Etta King	Beth Schmidt
Miller	Sophie Rose	Ruth & Bill Potts	Bonnie Tickle
nor Raker	Betsy Brady	Ethel Lippard	Loretta Hanes
Willard	Alex Aitcheson	Leon Loy	Juanita Loy
in Reinheimer	Tony Pinnix	Martin Shotzberger	Ethel & Paul Mayse
Seamster	Elizabeth Trevathan	Ellie Ketcham	Ashley Apple
nor Fairfield	Wilma Cummings	Sandy Byrd	Gladys Haskins
ra Rice	Cindy Edwards	Ruby Loy	Gary & Lynn Duckett
l Stall	Helen Rippy		

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128	$8027.00	$4865.35

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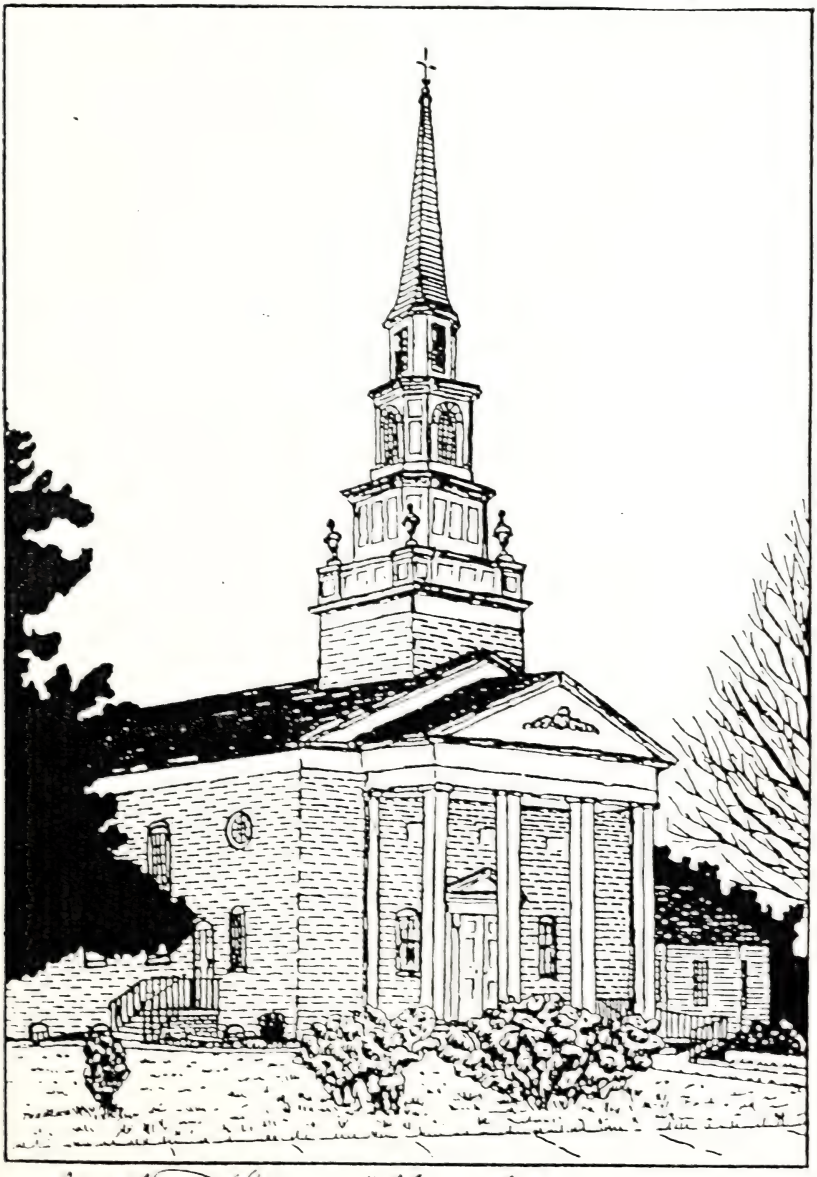
SUNDAY, August 26, 2001
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship

WEDNESDAY, August 29, 2001
7:00 p.m. Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, August 30, 2001
7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible

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PRAYER CHIMES, GREETING & TRANSITION TO WORSHIP
PRELUDE
CHORAL INTROIT ***Lift Up Your Heads***
†HYMN OF PRAISE ***Holy, Holy, Holy*** **No.**
HEBREW SCRIPTURE Psalm 121:1-8 Page 560 Pew Bibl

Lay Reader: **Let us prepare for worship by inviting God and the Holy Spi surround us in our singing, learning and praying.**

ALL: **Gracious God, we come before praising you for nurturing us in faitl We approach you in great humility as we grasp the great depth of your car us - for we are tended by you, God of all creation and fed by the very life of Jesus himself. We pray that our response to such graciousness will be with fruit-bearing lives glorifying you and loving Jesus as he loves us. This we p in his name. Amen.**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE
WELCOME SONG

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Assurance of Pardon the Passing of Christ's Peace and Chime Respon
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CHORAL ANTHEM
SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING
The Call to Give
HYMN OF DEDICATION *Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face* **No.**

†**The Doxology**

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SPEL LESSON **James 3:1-12** Page 225 Pew Bibles
RMON **"Keeping It Together"** **Walstein Snyder**
CRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
YMN OF FAITH *Bread of the World, In Mercy Broken* **No. 346**
NEDICTION *O Praise The Lord*
STLUDE

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† You are invited to stand at these moments

lytes today are **Jesse Chatfield/Zach Welborn**
eters today are **Doris & Biff Brafford**
Worship Leaders this Morning are: **Walstein Snyder and Ann Acquilano**
con on Call this Week: ***SUE SHIPLEY 570-2500***

Prayer List for the Week of August 26, 2001

ine Linton	Venita Edwards	Nora Griswold	Barbara Raker
es Longest	Kathleen Lankford	Della Scott	Belton Saunders
Hayes	Josie Huey	Etta King	Ray Scott
Miller	Sophie Rose	Ruth & Bill Potts	Bonnie Tickle
or Raker	Betsy Brady	Ethel Lippard	Loretta Hanes
Willard	Alex Aitcheson	Leon Loy	Juanita Loy
n Reinheimer	Tony Pinnix	Martin Shotzberger	Ethel & Paul Mayse
Seamster	Elizabeth Trevathan	Ellie Ketcham	Ashley Apple
or Fairfield	Wilma Cummings	Sandy Byrd	Gladys Haskins
a Rice	Cindy Edwards	Ruby Loy	Gary & Lynn Duckett
Stall	Helen Rippy	Susan Rose	Stan & Estelle Willard
Woody	Jesse James Family		

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SUNDAY, September 2, 2001
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship

MONDAY, September 3, 2001
LABOR DAY
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
10:30 a.m. Circle 1
7:30 a.m. Circle 2

TUESDAY, September 4, 2001
7:30 p.m. Circle 3

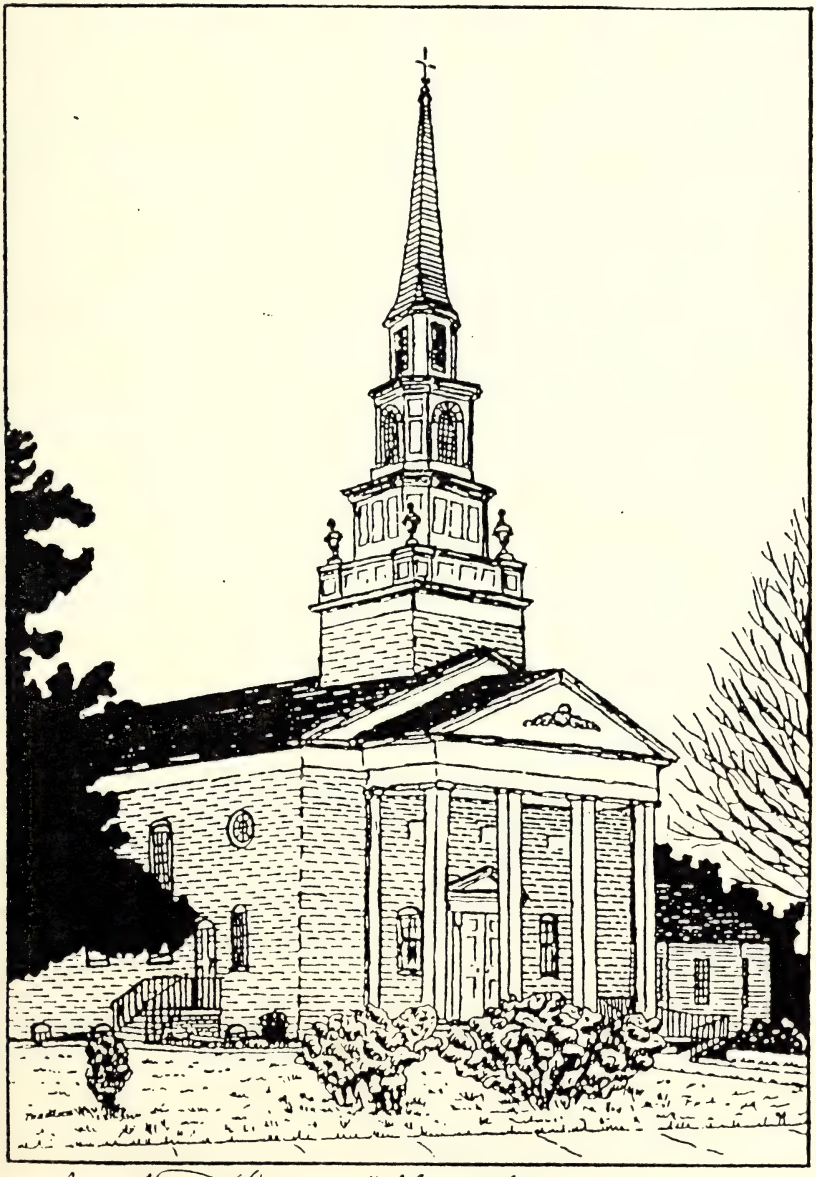
WEDNESDAY, September 5, 2001
7:00 p.m. Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, September 6, 2001
7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible

FRIDAY, September 7, 2001
7:00 p.m. Shelter Meal/Deacons

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September 9, 2001 , Eleven o'clock in the Mornin

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PRAYER CHIMES, GREETING & TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT *Joining God's Great Congregation*

†HYMN OF PRAISE ***Sing Praise To God*** **N**

HEBREW SCRIPTURE **Jeramiah 18:1-11** Page 706 Pew Bi

Psalm 139:13-18 Page 566 Pew Bi

Lay Reader: **Let us prepare for worship by inviting God and the Holy Sp surround us in our singing, learning and praying.**

INVOCATION (in Unison) **No.**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

CHORAL RESPONSE *Search Me, O God, And Know My Heart*

SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY

Call to Confession & Personal Time for Confession

Prayer of Confession **No**

Assurance of Pardon the Passing of Christ's Peace and Chime Resp

†**Gloria Patri** (Traditional Words) Tune N

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON
AND TO THE HOLY GHOST;
AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND
EVER SHALL BE WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.

CHORAL ANTHEM ***Order My Steps*** ***Burleigh/Schra***

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

HYMN OF DEDICATION *God Speak To Me* **No.**

†The Doxology

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW;
PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW!
PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST;
PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST!

†The Offertory Prayer of Dedication

(Children are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program or remain as their parents desire)

GOSPEL LESSON **Luke 14:25-33** Page 76 Pew B

Write the Vision: ommunities of Shalom

the Hebrew scriptures, *shalom* means peace, health and wholeness, and right-usness. That single word captures much of what we hope for our children, h of what we are called to foster in our communities. Yet today, God's *shalom* is ff for many children.

's *shalom* is far off for children who live in violent homes or neighborhoods. eless children like Troy, a young inner-city boy seen wearing a tee-shirt that said, ot me. I'm already dead." Hopeful children like Bakari who wrote:

i. My name is Bakari Clay and I'm going to tell you all about my neighborhood. The ghborhood that I live in wasn't bad until about a year ago. It used to be safe and in until they started to sell drugs and do drive-bys and stick people up. I think that ple are so dumb for killing each other over drugs, coats, shoes, chains, and other terial items. Some days I'm scared even to walk to school by myself. . . . But I just e a deep breath and keep my head to the sky, hoping that the police or someone can ke my neighborhood safe to live in again someday. There's trouble anywhere you go I'm gonna do all I can to help my neighborhood be the cleanest and safest place I can, I'm only eight years old—I can't do it all by myself. When I grow older I'm gonna the best I can be so I can make a difference some day."

s *shalom* is far off for children whose health is jeopardized by lack of health rance and inability to see a doctor for preventive and sick care.

en Bobby, a preschooler from a New England city, scratched a mosquito bite on his the area became infected. His parents took him to a doctor, who prescribed an ibiotic. However, because Bobby's father earned very low wages at his job, the ily could not immediately afford to buy the prescription.

a result of the family's poverty, the infection grew dangerously out of control, and by was hospitalized for three days in order to receive intravenous antibiotics. ctors estimated that each of those hospital days cost about $800.

s *shalom* is far off for countless children whose dreams and very lives are cut by the injustice of poverty, failing schools, poor quality child care, and other erns.

ve *can* work together toward God's vision of *shalom* for all children. Joining in National Observance of Children's Sabbaths is a first step we can take in faith.

40 days of prayer for children begins today, September 9, and ends on Children's Sabbath October 21!

How Long, O Lord?

Every Day in America

6	children and youths under 20 commit suicide.
10	children and youths under 20 are homicide victims.
10	children and youths under 20 die from firearms.
34	children and youths under 20 die from accidents.
78	babies die.
156	babies are born at *very* low birthweight.
186	children are arrested for violent crimes.
351	children are arrested for drug abuse.
410	babies are born to women who had late or no prenatal care.
817	babies are born at low birthweight.
1,310	babies are born without health insurance.
1,354	babies are born to teen mothers.
1,951	babies are born into poverty.
2,324	babies are born to mothers who are not high school graduates.
2,543	public school students are corporally punished.*
2,911	high school students drop out.*
3,544	babies are born to unmarried mothers.
4,342	children are arrested.
17,297	public school students are suspended.*

* Based on calculations per school day (180 days of seven hours each).

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY SHOPPING LIST
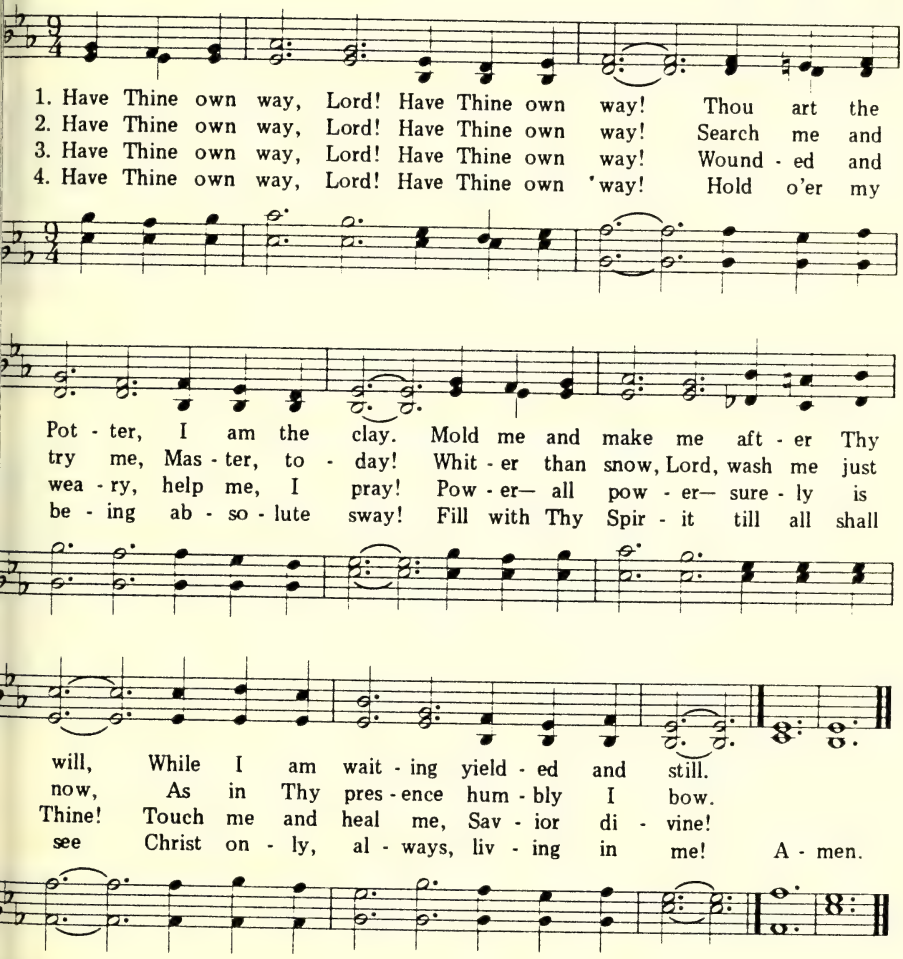
2 x 10 x 16	$14.62 each	need 16
2 x 10 x 14	$12.57 each	need 68
3/4" OSB flooring	$9.19/each	need 35
Floor Adhesive	$1.43/tube	need 12 tubes
16d nails	$13.29/box	need 2 boxes
8d nails	$13.08/box	need 2 boxes
2 x 4 x 93"	$1.87/each	need 130
2 x 4 x 14	$3.16/each	need 85
1/2" OSB sheathing	$5.15/each	need 84
tub/shower	$228.16	need 1
15 lb. felt	$6.10/roll	need 4 rolls
Tyvek house wrap	$123.85/roll	need 1 roll
Vinyl Soffit	$5.82/sq. ft.	need 50 sq.ft.
5/12 Trusses	$50/each	need 19
Shingles	$359.10 for 15 squares	
3-0 x 3-2 Window	$101.50/each	need 1
3-0 x 5-2 Window	$120.67/each	need 3
3-0 x 4-6 Window	$115.51/each	need 3
6-panel ext.door	$117.50/each	need 2
Vinyl Siding	$43.26/square	need 14 squares
1/2" Sheetrock	$7.75/piece	need 82 pieces
Drywall Nails	$7.44/box	need 1 box
Drywall Tape	$1.69/roll	need 9 rolls
Joint Compound	$8.99/bucket	need 9 buckets
Ceiling Paint	$9.97/gal.	need 1 gallon
6-panel int. door	$56.65/each	need 9
Primer	$34.95/5 gal.	need 2
Int. Paint	$59.85/5 gal.	need 2
R-19 Insulation	$25.97/roll	need 13 rolls
Shutters	$25/pair	need 2 pairs
Carpet, pad	$1350	
Vinyl floor covering	$800	
Wall insulation	$364	

Have Thine Own Way, Lord 372

We are the clay, and Thou our potter . . . Isa. 64:8

aide A. Pollard, 1902

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George C. Stebbins, 1907



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ERMON **"The Mood of Memory"** **Robin Townsley Arcus**
HYMN OF FAITH *Have Thine Own Way* (Insert)
BENEDICTION *Christ Only, Always, Living in Me*
POSTLUDE

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† You are invited to stand at these moments

colytes today are **Savannah Helvey/Rebecca Perry**
reeters today are **Shirley and Bill Beyer**
ur **Worship Leaders** this Morning are: **Robin Arcus and Callie Lambert**
eacon on Call this Week: *ANN ACQUILANO 584-2683*

eptember 16: Dr. Alan Miller, WNC Association, UCC
eptember 23: Rev. Beth Kennett, Associate Conference Minister, ENCA, UCC

warm welcome to Robin Townsley Arcus. Many of us remember with sincere preciation her service on our staff.

Prayer List for the Week of September 9, 2001

raine Linton	Venita Edwards	Nora Griswold	Barbara Raker
nces Longest	Kathleen Lankford	Della Scott	Belton Saunders
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rol Stall	Helen Rippy	Susan Rose	Stan & Estelle Willard
ily Woody	Mike Mayse Family		

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tendance Last Week	*Offering Last Week*	*Offering Needed*
125	$3497.10	$4865.35

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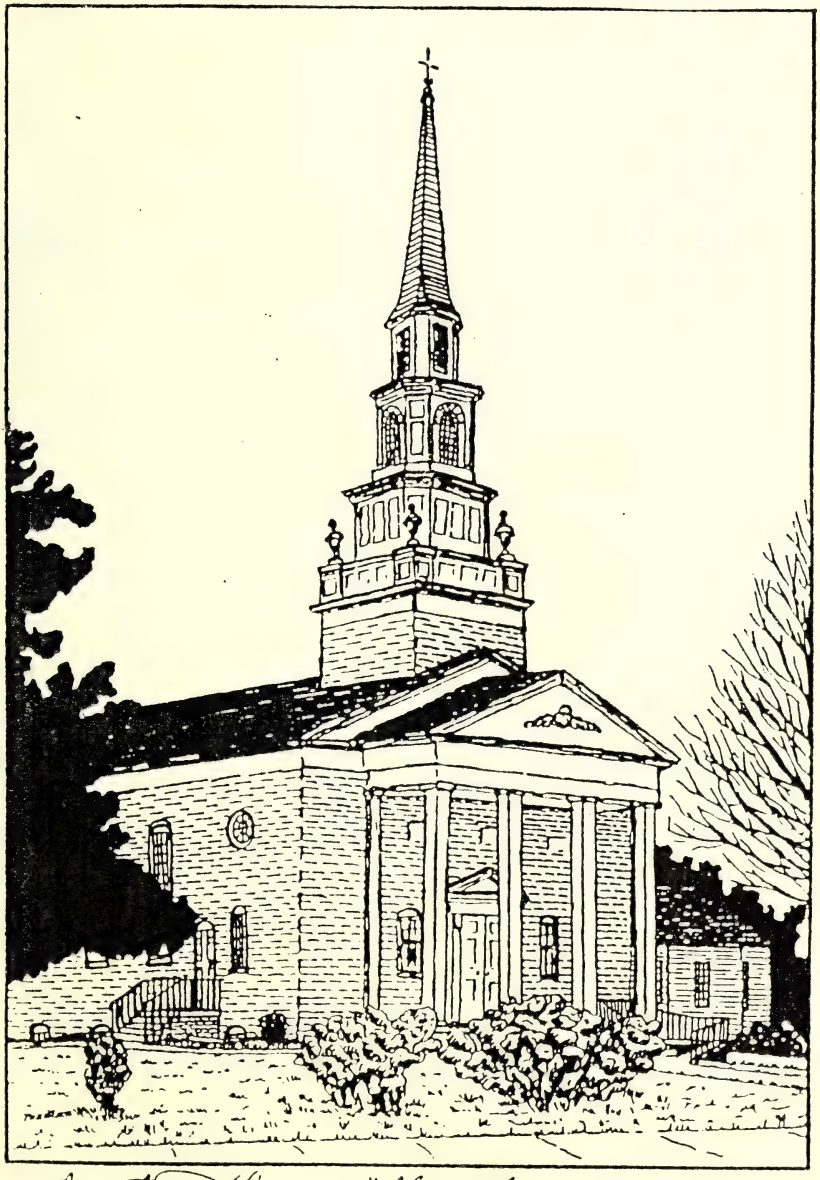
SUNDAY, September 9, 2001
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. Youth

WEDNESDAY, September 12, 2001
7:00 p.m. Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, September 13, 2001
7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible
7:00 p.m. Service Faire Meeting

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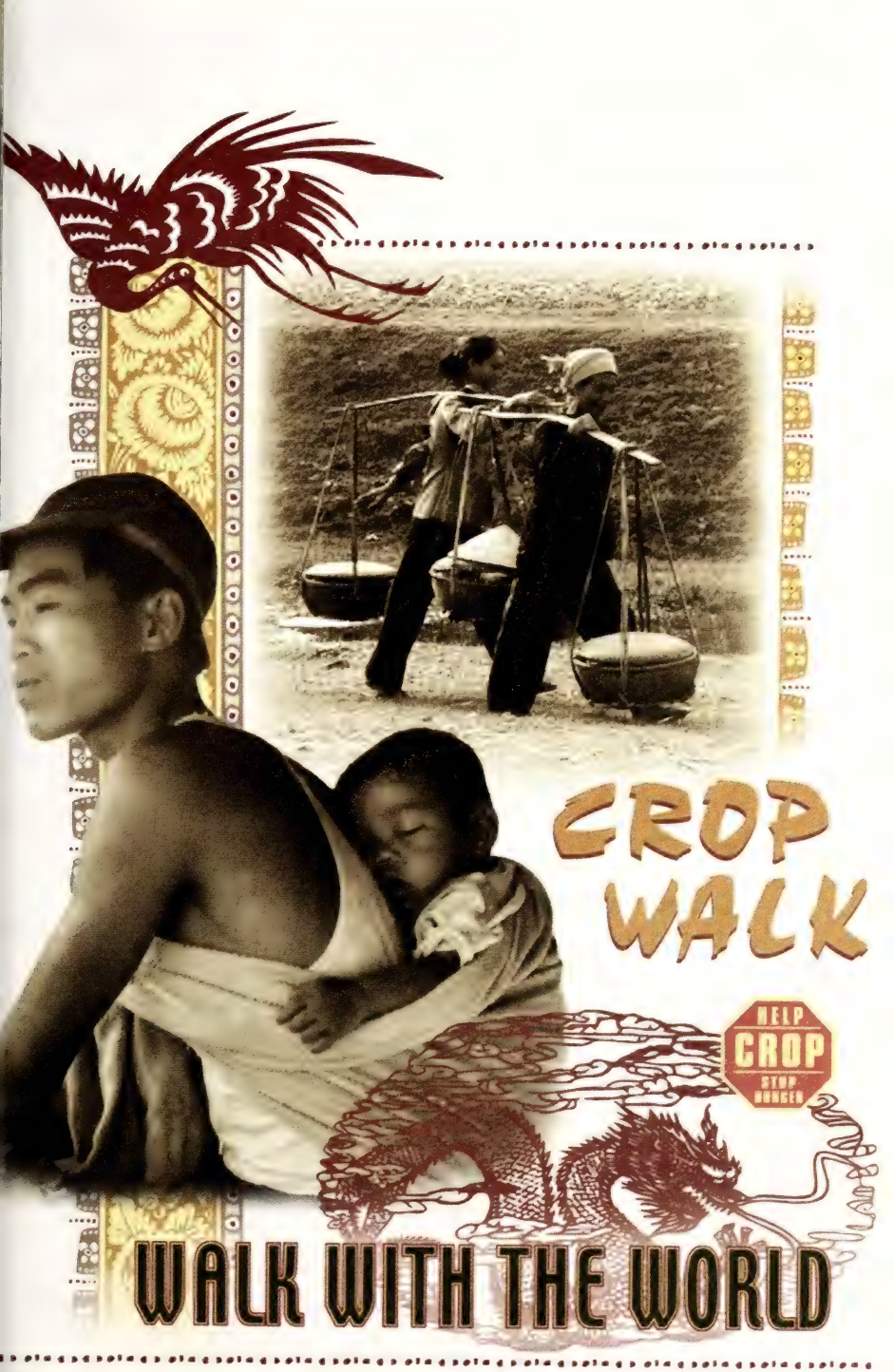
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Elon Community Church of the United Church of Chri
Living Christ in Today's World!
September 16, 2001 , Eleven o'clock in the Morning
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PRAYER CHIMES, GREETING & TRANSITION TO WORSHIP
PRELUDE
†HYMN OF PRAISE *We Gather Together* **No.**
SCRIPTURE **Philippians 2: 1-11** Page 193 Pew Bibl
Mark 10: 35-45 Page 46 Pew Bible
Lay Reader: **Let us prepare for worship by inviting God and the Holy Spir surround us in our singing, learning and praying.**
INVOCATION (in Unison) **No. 8**
LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE
SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY
Call to Confession & Personal Time for Confession
Prayer of Confession **No. 8**
Assurance of Pardon, Passing of Christ's Peace and Chime Response
†Gloria Patri (Traditional Words) Tune No.
GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON
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AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND
EVER SHALL BE WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.
SPECIAL MUSIC **Thomas Turanc**
SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING
The Call to Give
HYMN OF DEDICATION *Beneath The Cross of Jesus* **No. 19**
†The Doxology
PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW;
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for

HOMECOMING

Elon Community United Church of Christ

Sunday, October 14, 2001

Our guest speaker for the 11:00 AM worship will be Dr. Charles Terrell, former member and son of Mrs. Evelyn Terrell in our church family.

A covered dish luncheon will be held in the Parish House immediately following the worship service at which time we will observe the 99th birthday of Mrs. Della Scott.

Don't miss this exciting day in the life of our church family!

RMON "THE CROSS: Love or Power?" Alan C. Miller
STORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER (Trespasses)
YMN OF FAITH *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* **No. 224**
ENEDICTION
OSTLUDE

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† You are invited to stand at these moments

lytes today are **Mollie Lambert/Laura Brown**
eters today are **Betty and Bill Blanchard**
Worship Leaders this Morning are: **Alan Miller and Marsh McLelland**
con on Call this Week: ***STEVE PERRY 449-7668***

ember 23: Rev. Beth Kennett, Associate Conference Minister, ENCA, UCC
ember 30: Chaplain Richard McBride, Elon University

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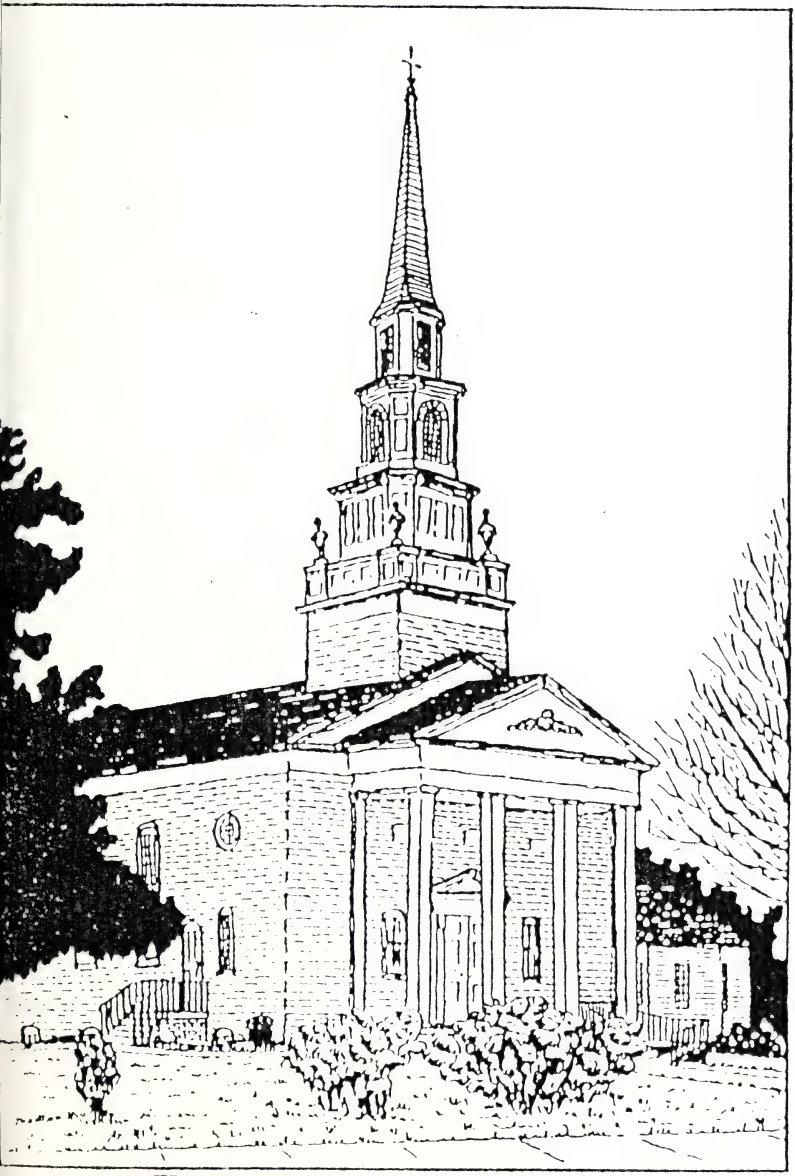
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11:00 a.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. Youth

WEDNESDAY, September 19, 2001
7:00 p.m. Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, September 20, 2001
7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible
7:00 p.m. Service Faire Meeting

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Church of the Brethren "Above Elon"

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September 23, 2001 , Eleven o'clock in the Morning
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PRAYER CHIMES, GREETING & TRANSITION TO WORSHIP
CHORAL PRELUDE *America the Beautiful*
†HYMN OF PRAISE *God of Grace and God of Glory* **No. 43**
SCRIPTURE **Jeremiah 8:18 - 9:1** Page 696 Pew Bible
I Timothy 2:1-7 Page 204 Pew Bible

Lay Reader: **Let us prepare for worship by inviting God and the Holy Spirit surround us in our singing, learning and praying.**

INVOCATION (in Unison) **No. 85**
LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE
SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY
Call to Confession & Personal Time for Confession
Prayer of Confession **No. 83**
Assurance of Pardon, Passing of Christ's Peace and Chime Response
†Gloria Patri (Traditional Words) Tune **No. 7**

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CHORAL ANTHEM *Let There Be Peace on Earth*
SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING
The Call to Give
HYMN OF DEDICATION *In Christ There Is No East or West* **No. 39**
†The Doxology

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW;
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Please join us for

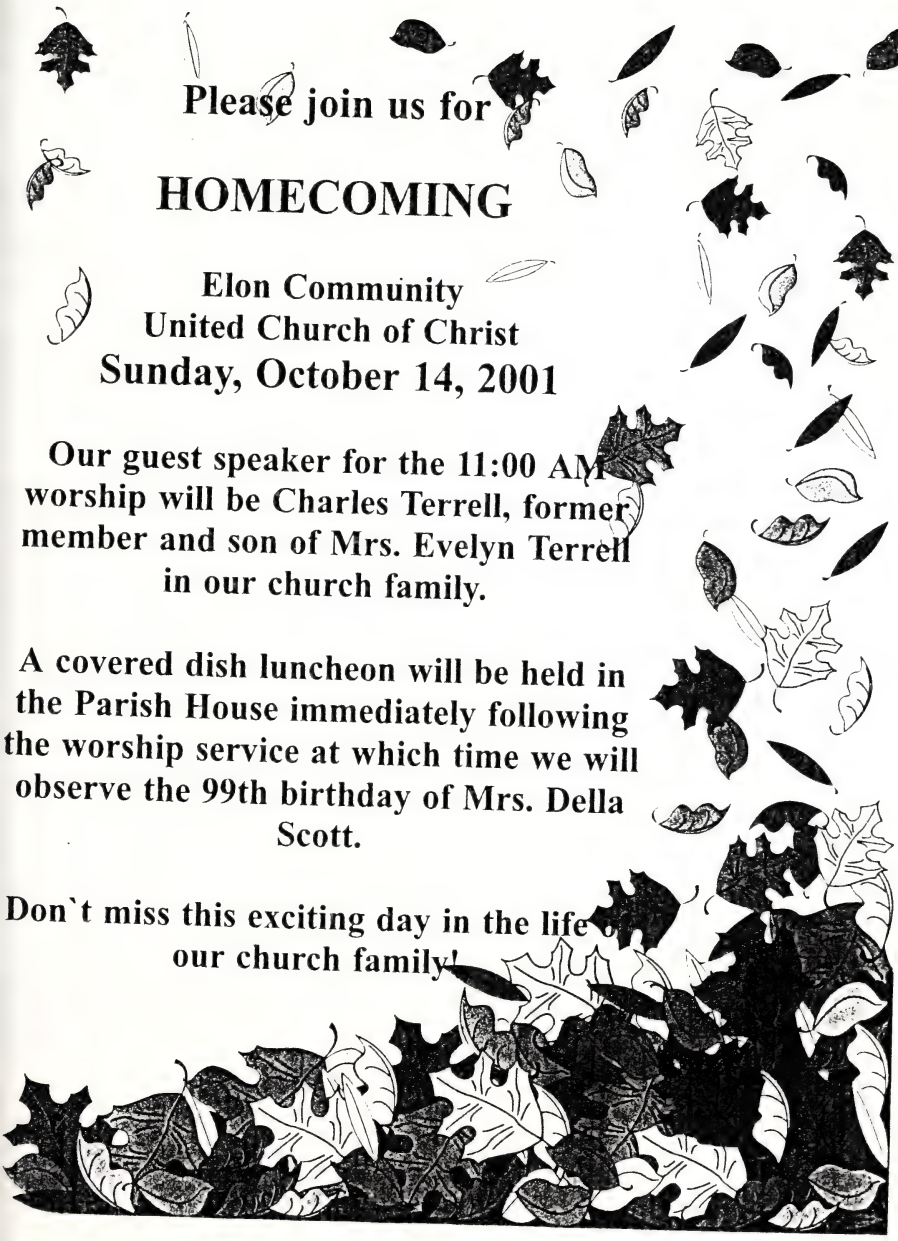
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RMON **"Is There No Peace?"** **Beth Kennett**
STORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER (Trespasses)
YMN OF FAITH *This Is My Song* **No. 591**
ENEDICTION ***Live Each Moment in Peace***
OSTLUDE

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† You are invited to stand at these moments

lytes today are **Anna Wilkins/Geoff Bengel**
eters today are **Susan and Bill Barbee**
Worship Leaders this Morning are: **Beth Kennett and Marie Crissman**
con on Call this Week: ***BARRY RAKER 584-7725***

tember 30: Chaplain Richard McBride, Elon University
ober 7: Rev. Nancy Ruth Best

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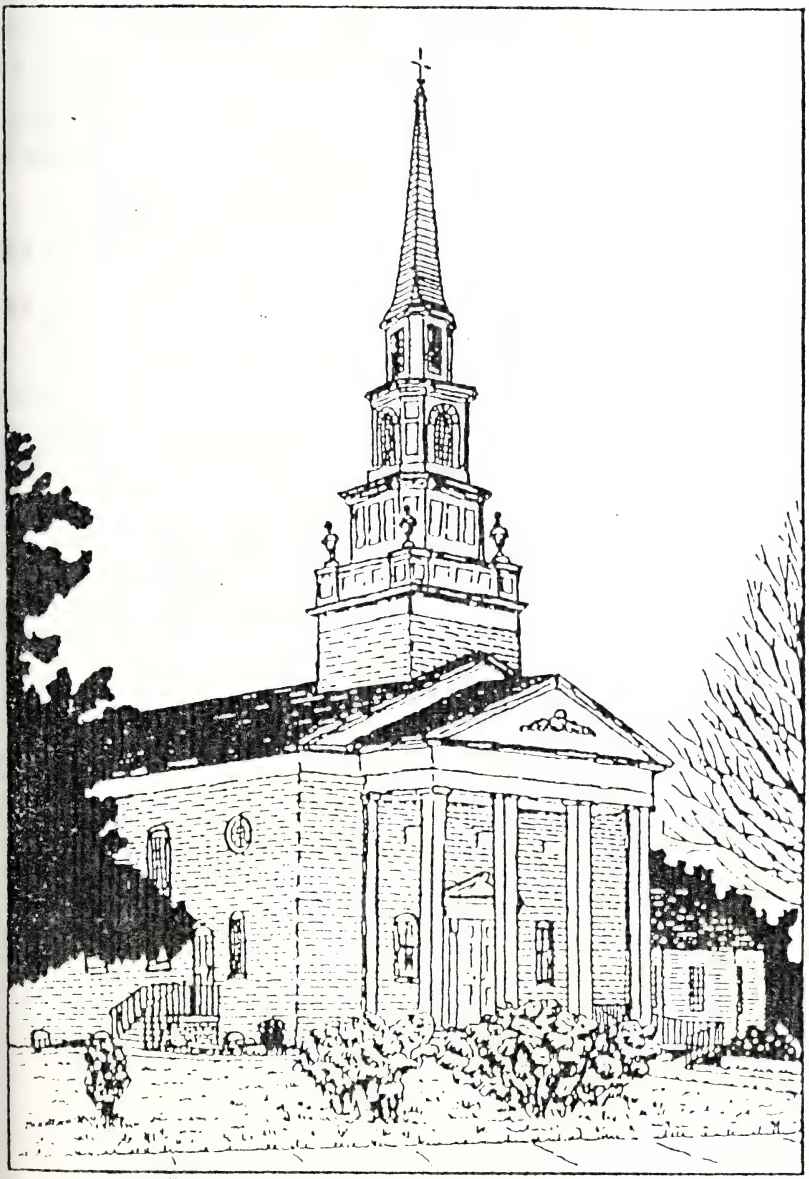
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9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. Youth
6:30 p.m./9:30 p.m. Mass

WEDNESDAY, September 26, 2001
7:00 p.m. Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, September 27, 2001
7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible
7:00 p.m. Service Faire Meeting
7:30 p.m. College Discussion Group

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PRAYER CHIMES, GREETING & TRANSITION TO WORSHIP
CHORAL PRELUDE ***Hallelujah Amen*** ***Hande***
†HYMN OF PRAISE ***God of Grace and God of Glory*** **No. 43**
SCRIPTURE **Jeremiah 8:18 - 9:1** Page 696 Pew Bible
I Timothy 2:1-7 Page 204 Pew Bible
Lay Reader: **Let us prepare for worship by inviting God and the Holy Spirit surround us in our singing, learning and praying.**
Psalm 91 with Sung Response Page 681-82
INVOCATION (in Unison) **No. 82**
LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE
HYMN OF PRAISE ***Glorious Is Your Name, O Jesus*** **No. 53**
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CHORAL ANTHEMS ***Elon Gospel Choir***
"Sanctuary"
"Let the Lord Minister To You"
SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING
The Call to Give
HYMN OF DEDICATION ***We Praise You, O God*** **No. 42**
†The Doxology

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW;
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Time for Healing and Hope

North Carolina Interfaith Memorial Service

Sunday, September 30, 2001

3:00 p.m.

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At the Entertainment and Sports Arena
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Service Faire items may be brought to the Parish House on Saturday morning, November 3.

Thank you for your participation. Remember -- the Service Faire supports the programs and outreach of our church AND....10% of the proceeds will go for a scholarship to our seminarian Ray Turner.

Service Faire -- Saturday, November 3, 2001
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Luke 16:19-31 Page 78 Pew Bible
MON "If They Will Not Hear the Prophets..." Chap. Richard McBride
TORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER (Trespasses)
'MN OF FAITH *O God, Our Help In Ages Past* **No. 25**
NEDICTION ***Amen***
STLUDE

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eters today are **Heidi and Mark Danieley**
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con on Call this Week: ***BILL RUTH 446-1136***

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, September 30 2001
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. Youth
6:30 p.m./9:30 p.m. Mass

TUESDAY, October 2, 2001
6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry

WEDNESDAY, October 3, 2001
7:00 p.m. Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

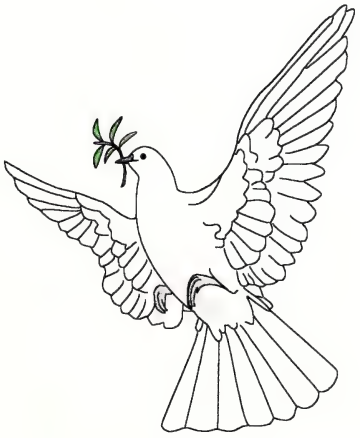
THURSDAY, October 4, 2001
7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible
7:30 p.m. College Discussion Group

FRIDAY, October 5, 2001
6:45 p.m. Special Friday's
7:00 p.m.Shelter Meal

Celebration of Life for

Robert Eyes

September 30, 2001
Two o'clock in the Afternoon



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Celebration of Life for Robert Eyes
January 7, 1922 to September 16, 2001
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PRELUDE Mr. Mark Rumley, Organist

PROCESSIONAL HYMN **No. 25**
O God, Our Help In Ages Past

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Pastor: Gracious is our God and righteous; our God is full of compassion!

PEOPLE: WE WILL WALK IN THE PRESENCE OF GO IN THE LAND OF THE LIVING

Pastor: We will fulfill our vows to God in the presence of all God's people.

PEOPLE: PRECIOUS IN THE SIGHT OF GOD IS THE DEATH OF THOSE WHO DIE IN FAITHFULNESS!

PASTOR: Let us worship God in the promise of Life Everlast shown to us in Jesus Christ.

PEOPLE: AND LET US CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF GOD'S SERVANT, ROBERT EYES.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION **Earl Danieley**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Trespasses...)

CHORAL ANTHEM

LD TESTAMENT LESSONS **Barry Raker**

Psalm 23

Psalm 121

EW TESTAMENT LESSONS

John 14: 1-7

Revelations 21: 1-5

RAYER OF THANKSGIVING

ELEBRATION OF LIFE **Rev. Arch Aitcheson**

OMMENDATION

ECESSIONAL HYMN **No. 393**

Blessed Be The Tie That Binds

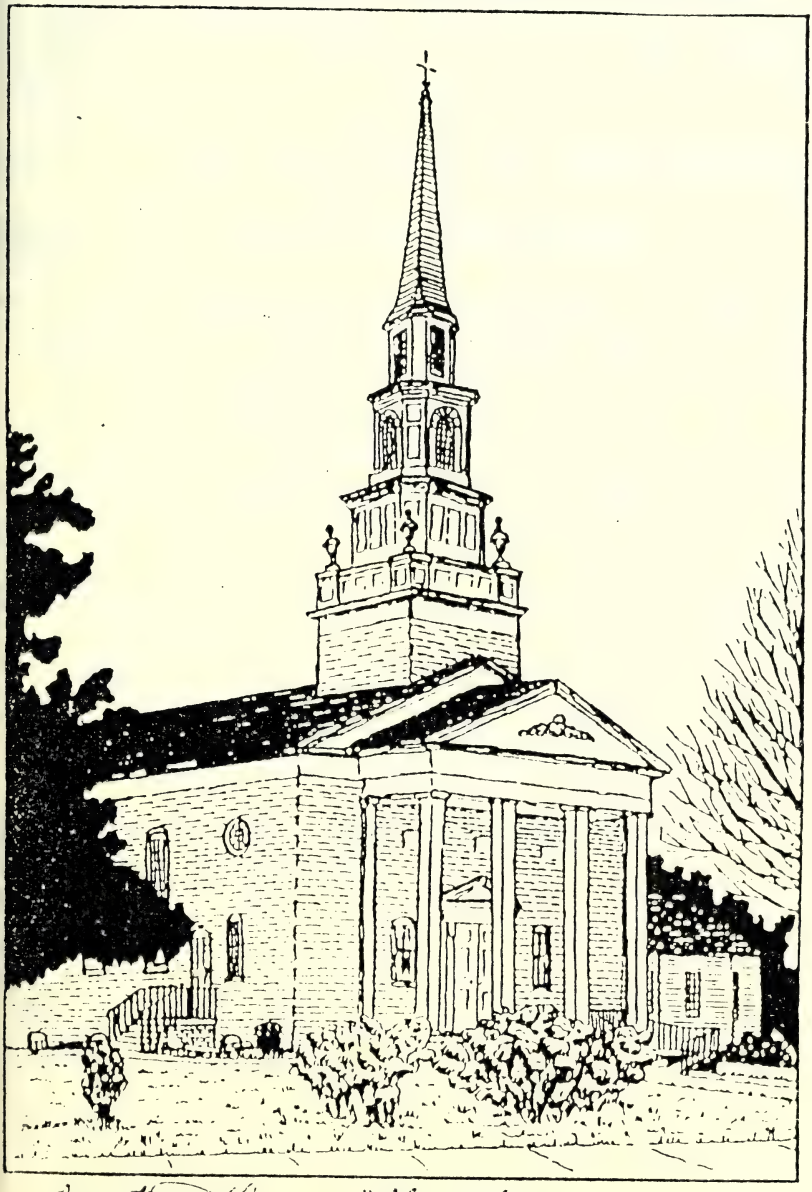
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October 7, 2001 , Eleven o'clock in the Morning

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PRAYER CHIMES, GREETING & TRANSITION TO WORSHIP
PRELUDE ***Improvisation on "Let Us Break Bread" (Hymn 330)***
CHORAL INTROIT ***Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast*** ***St. Flavia***
†HYMN OF PRAISE ***Great is Thy Faithfulness*** **No. 4**
HEBREW SCRIPTURE **Psalm 37:1-9** Page 500 Pew Bible
Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 Page 856 Pew Bible
INVOCATION (in unison) **No. 8**
LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE
SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY
Call to Confession & Personal Time for Confession
Prayer of Confession **No. 83**
Assurance of Pardon the Passing of Christ's Peace and Chime Response
†Gloria Patri (Traditional Words) Tune **No. 75**
GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON
AND TO THE HOLY GHOST;
AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND
EVER SHALL BE WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.
BELL CHOIR ANTHEM ***Peal of Praise*** ***by Michael Helma***
Performed by Chancel Ringers
SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING
The Call to Give
HYMN OF FAITH *Be Now My Vision* **No. 45**
†The Doxology
PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW;
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†The Offertory Prayer of Dedication
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EPISTLE LESSON **II Timothy 1:1-14** Page 208 Pew Bibles
SERMON ***"Trusting With A Vision"*** **Rev. Nancy Ruth Best**
SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
Invitation and Prayer of Consecration
Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Annual Yard Sale

During

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October 20th





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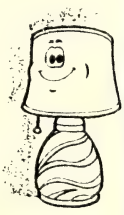




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Coming Nov. 3
It's the
Service Faire
What will you give?

Please complete the form on the other side of this page. Place in the offering plate or turn in to the church office ***not later than October 4.***

Service Faire items may be brought to the Parish House on Saturday morning, November 3.

Thank you for your participation. Remember -- the Service Faire supports the programs and outreach of our church AND....10% of the proceeds will go for a scholarship to our seminarian Ray Turner.

Service Faire -- Saturday, November 3, 2001
3:00 p.m. in the Parish House
Admission $5 -- includes catalog and Hot Dog Supper

SERVICE FAIRE 2001
CONTRIBUTIONS

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

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Prayer of Thankfulness and The Lord's Prayer (Trespasses . . .)

Choral Prayer Response

MN OF CONSECRATION *Renew Your Church* No. 331
NEDICTION ***Seven Fold Amen*** ***Stanier***
STLUDE ***Improvisation***

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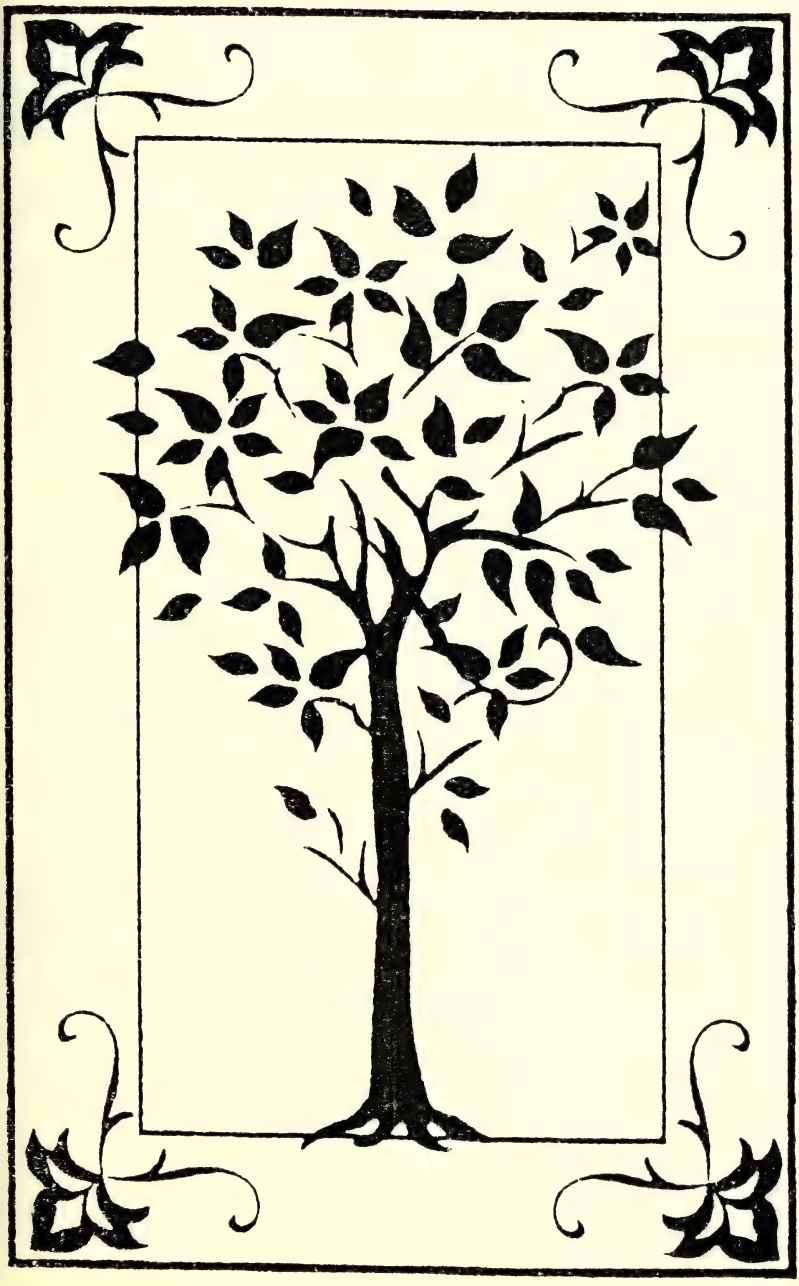
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CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
COLUMBUS DAY

TUESDAY, October 9, 2001
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WEDNESDAY, October 10, 2001
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8:00 p.m. A.A.

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PRELUDE ***Litany*** ***Charles Calah***
CHORAL INTROIT ***Christ Our Savior Make Us Truly One***
†HYMN OF PRAISE *God, You Have Set Us* **No. 3**
HEBREW SCRIPTURE **Psalm 66:1-12** Page 517 Pew Bibl
Luke 17:11-19 Page 78 Pew Bibl
Lay Reader: **Let us prepare for worship by inviting God and the Holy Sp to surround us in our singing, learning and praying.**
INVOCATION (in unison) **No.**
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HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP *Called as Partners in Christ's Service* **No. 4**
SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING
The Call to Give
SPECIAL MUSIC *Amazing Grace* *Jimmy Luke, Anne Luke*
Honoring Great Grandmother Della Scott
†The Doxology

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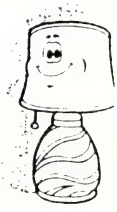
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The Shortest Candle



In Memory of Rob Woody

From a distance, we saw a flame burn
Some up close, some from afar.

But all were touched from the warmth it created
It was as bright as a shining star.

It touched us all in many ways
And kept our hearts held in their places.
It brought the laughter, and the tears
And the smiles onto our faces.

No one knows the length of their candle
And when the flame will cease or how
God has special plans for this one
For it burns in heaven now.

We must keep the flame burning
I n our hearts and memories.
For all will remember the shortest candle
And his flame will never cease.

Lisa Lee

Congratulations

to the recipients of the 2001
Rob Woody Memorial Youth Award



DAVID BROWN

AND

CLAIRE WELBORN

Please join us for

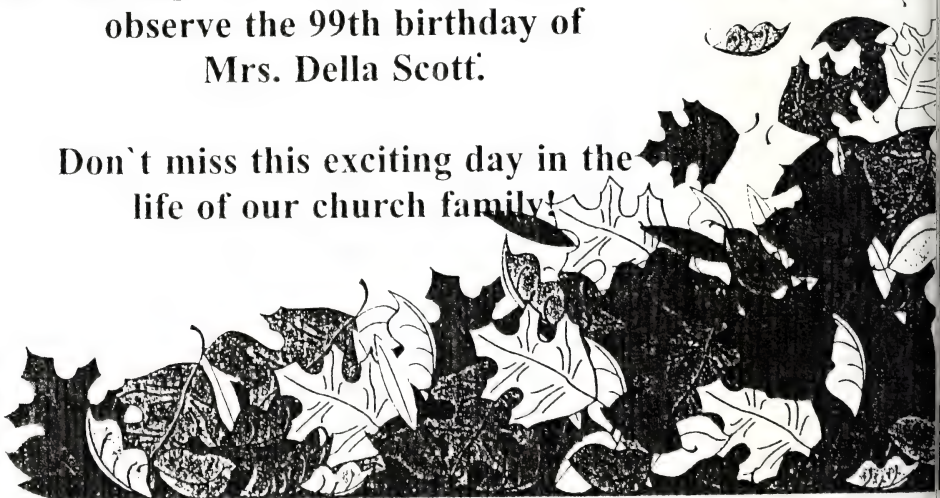
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Christian Daily Devotional Guide

Write the Vision: Creating Communities of *Shalom* for All Children

October 15-21, 2001

by Shannon Daley-Harris



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MONDAY

On Faith

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. (2 Tim 3:14-15)

I plopped my one-year-old son, Micah, into his highchair with a bowl of noodles, and sat down at the dinner table with my husband. Rushed and unthinking, my husband and I began to dig in. My husband halted his fork before it reached his lips and I stopped mid-chew, however, as our toddler looked expectantly at us and held out his hands for the blessing before dinner.

We were a little embarrassed at ourselves, pleased with him, and, frankly, surprised. We had only begun saying a dinner blessing with Micah a few days earlier. We had not realized how quickly one so young had absorbed the ritual, begun to expect it, felt it had a place, sensed its importance. So, too, he absorbs every day the small ways that my husband and I live out our faith—or fail to do so.

Earlier, Paul writes of a faith that lived first in Timothy's grandmother, Lois, then his mother, Eunice, and now in Timothy himself. Today, the faith we share with children—our "own" children and grandchildren, the children of others in the congregation, and children in the community—may one day live in them. They will learn this faith through what we say, what they read, and surely in how they see us live out our faith in the nurture and protection of all children.

God of all the generations, thank you for those who helped me come to faith. Help me to share and live my faith so that the children I encounter may come to their own living faith. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.

TUESDAY

On Courage

solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. Tim 4:1b-2)

/hen the Nazis came for the Communists,
kept silent;
ter all, I wasn't a Communist.

/hen they locked up the Social Democrats,
kept silent;
ter all, I wasn't a Social Democrat.

/hen they came for the trade unionists,
did not protest;
ter all, I wasn't a trade unionist.

/hen they came for me,
ere was no one left
ho protested.

These words were spoken by Martin Niemoller, a leader of the church and of the protest against the government of Germany from 1933, who was arrested by the Nazis in 1937. Spoken in a different time and place, ey nonetheless raise timeless and timely issues of justice and courage, of stand-g with and for others just as Jesus stood with and ultimately for us.

day, might we say—when a child was shot and killed, I kept silent because my ild was safe and sound; when millions of children lacked health insurance, I dn't protest because my child could see a doctor; when half the kids in an derfunded school lagged a year or more behind in school, I didn't say anything cause my child's grades were fine. And then when my child was in need, there as no one left to speak out for her.

e are called to speak up and speak out on behalf of all children, whether it is on a ncern that directly impacts our own child or does not, whether the political cli-ate is promising or not, whether it is convenient and comfortable or not.

reat God, grant me the courage to speak out when I feel timid, the persistence to vocate when I feel overburdened and weary, the embracing love to see all children as ur concern and mine. Amen.

WEDNESDAY

On Persistence

Read: Luke 18:1-8

And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. (Luke 18:7-8a)

The park with its small playground is a magnet for the neighborhood children—rich and poor, Black and White, speakers of various languages, from all kinds of families. The children play with carefree abandon, unaware that the outdated play equipment is dangerous and poses the risk of injury and worse.

And so a concerned mother decided to do something about it so that her baby daughter, when grown to toddlerhood, might play safely alongside the other children. With hope and expectation she approached the park authorities with the simple request for new, safer equipment for which she would even raise the funds.

Four long, frustrating years later she still is lobbying the park authorities to make the playground safer. Her daughter has grown into a little girl, joined by a younger brother who is already a toddler. Like the widow, this mother persists in the face of an intractable authority who doesn't understand firsthand the urgency of childhoods which are passing by with the accumulating months and years. I believe that she—joined now by hundreds of others whom she has rallied to the cause—will in fact persist until the park authorities relent and create a safer place for the neighborhood children to play.

When we lift our prayers for our children's health and well-being to God—whether we are praying with our words or with our actions—Jesus assures us that, unlike the unjust judge or the resistant park authority, God will not delay in helping us and will grant justice for us and our children.

God of justice and mercy, I pray this day that like the widow I will be tenacious in my prayers and work for children, strengthened and sustained by the assurance that you hear my prayers and will grant justice to those who call on you day and night. Amen.

THURSDAY

On Strength

ad: Exodus 17:8-13

long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms l, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone d put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on e side, one on the other, and his arms remained firm till sunset. (Ex. 17:11-12)

When have your arms—and back, and heart—grown weary from the battle to save our children? Who has held up your arms when they felt too heavy, too weak, too exhausted to hold up by yourself?

dmired a friend and former colleague who seemed tireless in her work for chil-n. . . rising near dawn to get into the office early, traveling many days a month, eaking powerfully to groups across the country, arranging heart-wrenching visits show community leaders the toll society's neglect is taking on our children—y babies hooked to monitors in neonatal intensive care units, forlorn children in meless shelters, teens in juvenile detention with seemingly grim futures. "How you keep going?" I asked Sharon. "Haven't you ever just wanted to give up?"

d she told me of the day that she did finally want to give up, her heart full to aking of hurt children, scared children, hopeless children, abandoned and used children. In tears, she had turned to the head of her organization. "I don't ow if I can do this job anymore," she had sobbed to her. "How do you see all of se children suffering and know that you can't fix it all, but keep going back?"

boss's reply? "If you think you feel bad doing what you are doing, think how you would feel if you weren't doing anything." And so Sharon, bolstered by leader's strength and motivated by her words, dried her tears and headed back er office to keep doing the best she could for children. That day, her boss held the arms of my friend and colleague who didn't know if she had the strength to p them up herself. And I thank God, because Sharon, when renewed and ngthened, did the same for me and for many others—while continuing in the t to save our children.

r God, I thank you for the people you have sent to hold me up in the most difficult s, when I haven't known if I can go on. Help me to hold up others when their ngth is failing. Amen.

FRIDAY

On Despair

O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrong-doing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous—therefore judgment comes forth perverted. (Habakkuk 1:1-4)

Tacked to a colleague's bulletin board was a comic strip depicting a conversation between two friends. The first person says, "I asked God why He let babies suffer, why He let people go hungry, why He let there be so much violence in our country and world."

The friend asks with great interest, "And what did God say?"

The first person replies, "God said He was going to ask me the same question."

Habakkuk was outraged at the injustice about him, and wanted to know why God did not put an end to it. God's reply, in part, was to urge Habakkuk to "write the vision and make it plain," to spread God's vision of justice far and wide. That is, God instructed Habakkuk in the part that Habakkuk had to play in making the world a better, more just place. And, God urged Habakkuk to have patience and not to despair. This is not a passive patience God counseled, in which one is to sit around waiting for God to make it all better. It is a patience and persistence that calls for active participation.

When in our nation more than 12 million children live in poverty, 11 children are reported abused or neglected every second, nearly 11 million children lack health insurance, and 10 children and teenagers are killed by guns every day, we may want to cry, "How long, O Lord?" And perhaps our listening hearts will discern God's reply, urging us to spread God's vision of justice far and wide. May we respond with faithful persistence and active patience.

Great God of Compassion, through Christ you have taken the depths of human anguish and heartbreak into yourself. Strengthen me when I despair at the pain I see around me and stir me to work for your vision of justice and mercy, especially for the children who suffer this day. Amen.

SATURDAY

On Vision

en the Lord answered me and said: "Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so it a runner may read it." (Habakkuk 2:2, NRSV)

en the Lord replied: "Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a ald may run with it." (Habakkuk 2:2, New International Version)

For a long time, I have thought Habakkuk meant that the vision was to be written clearly by one person so that another, running by it, could read it. The image that came to my mind was running my first marathon in New k City and reading the encouraging signs held by supportive bystanders, such 'Run, Sis, Run" or "Only 16 more miles to go."

Old Testament scholar, however, asserts that the one who is running is the ne one who has written out the vision. Prophets were messengers who "ran" to ver the messages entrusted to them. And I realized that there is a more accu- image from my marathon experience. During one of the most difficult miles, en my legs were exhausted and my spirit lagging, I came up behind another athoner wearing a shirt that read, on the back, "Even youths will faint and be ry, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall ew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run not be weary, they shall walk and not faint (Isaiah 40:31)." Between labored aths I managed to say, "Thanks for the inspiration," and she responded, "Praise l." This was the message that was truly sustaining, far more than the roadside ards. That vision carried me forward because it was God's word, and because as carried by one—another marathoner—who knew first-hand the difficulty, the agony, that I and others were enduring.

r God, thank you for sending your son that we may know your word and will for us, e by one who knows first-hand the suffering and challenges we endure. Help us to your word of love and justice for children and bear it swiftly and with urgency into world. Amen.

SUNDAY

On Patience

For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. (Habakkuk 2:3)

If it seems to tarry, wait for it. To anyone who is impassioned about the plight of children today, driven by the urgency of the crises confronting them, and impelled by their faith to make a difference, the instruction to wait for change comes as a surprise. It runs counter to all of our impulses to live out our faith in action for children.

However, discovering the joyous news that my husband and I are expecting our second child put the counsel to "wait" in new perspective. For truly, there is not a thing we can do to speed the due date, to hurry the day that we can finally hold our baby in our arms. There is, however, much that we can and should do while we are waiting. I am eating my spinach and the other foods that will best nourish this growing life within me, and avoiding a glass of wine and other substances and situations that could harm him or her. We are preparing a home that will be secure and comforting, and spreading the news to the wider community of family, neighbors, and congregation members who will play an important role in welcoming this new baby in the world.

So, too, I believe that the waiting that God urges, through Habakkuk, is not meant to be a passive, sitting-on-our-hands kind of waiting. Rather, we are called to an active, faithful waiting—to do the things that will promote our children's health and to remove the things that will harm them, to ready our homes, congregations, communities, and world to welcome all children with love.

Eternal God, help me to trust that in the fullness of time your will will be done. In the meantime, help me wait actively and faithfully, preparing my heart, home, congregation, community, and world to welcome the children. Amen.

ASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER (Trespasses...)
HYMN OF FAITH *Forward Through the Ages* **No. 377**
BENEDICTION *Move The Faithful Spirits*
POSTLUDE

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† You are invited to stand at these moments

colytes today are **Jesse Chatfield/Zach Welborn**
reeters today are **Harvey and Fran Hook**
ır **Worship Leaders** this Morning: **Rev. Charles Terrell and Earl Danieley**
acon on Call this Week: ***MARTIN SHOTZBERGER 584-7415***

tober 21: Children's Sabbath
tober 28: Stephen Ministry Service

e would like to thank David Vaughan, our guest organist, for ministering to us s morning.

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8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
Noon Homecoming Luncheon
6:00 p.m. Youth
6:30 p.m. Church Nite
6:30 p.m./9:30 p.m. Mass

MONDAY, October 15, 2001
Noon TORCH DEADLINE

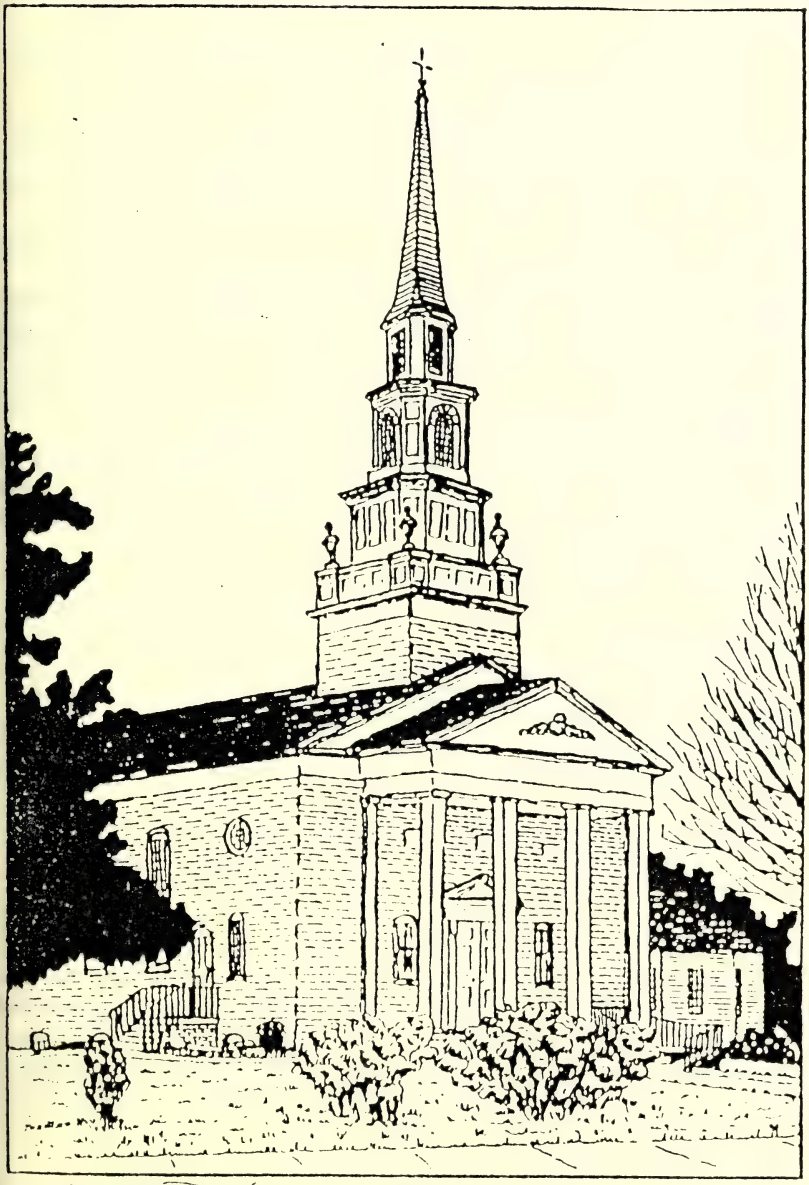
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8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, October 18, 2001
7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible
7:30 p.m. College Discussion Group

SATURDAY, October 20, 2001
Festival of the Oaks
Church Yard Sale

Elon Community Church

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Margaret R. Dibble "Above Elon"

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October 21, 2001 , Eleven o'clock in the Morning
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PRAYER CHIMES, GREETING & TRANSITION TO WORSHIP
Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made!
People: We will rejoice and be glad in it!
Leader: These are the children God has made!
People: We will both love and take care of them.
Leader: This is the Children's Sabbath, a time to give thanks to God f
children and covenant to meet their needs faithfully!

PRELUDE *Voluntary* ***Boy***
CHORAL INTROIT ***Jesus Loves The Little Children***
†HYMN OF PRAISE ***This is the Day*** **No.**
HEBREW SCRIPTURE **Jeremiah 31:27-34** Page 721 Pew B
GOSPEL LESSON **Luke 18:1-8** Page 79 Pew B

Lay Reader: **Let us prepare for worship by inviting God and the Holy Spi surround us in our singing, learning and praying.**

ALL: ***LIVING GOD, BY THE POWER OF YOUR SPIRIT LET YOUR W RING IN OUR EARS, OPEN OUR MINDS, AND SET OUR HEARTS AFIR SO THAT WE ARE TRANSFORMED FROM HEARERS INTO DOERS OF YOUR WORD. AMEN***

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

WELCOME SONG

JESUS LOVES ME, THIS I KNOW, FOR THE BIBLE TELLS ME SO. LITTLE ONES TO HIM BELONG. THEY ARE WEAK BUT HE IS STRONG. YES, JESUS LOVES ME. YES, JESUS LOVES ME. YES, JESUS LOVES ME. THE BIBLE TELLS ME SO!

SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY

Call to Confession & Personal Time for Confession
Prayer of Confession:

Loving God, we know there are big problems facing children and families–too li food and too much hunger; not enough love and safety and too much violence; t little family time and too much despair, too little money and too many bills, too many illnesses and not enough health care. We confess that there are times that want to turn away from the problems or pretend they don't exist. We say they a someone else's concern or someone else's fault. We fear that we can't make a difference. We fear that making a difference will change our lives in ways we

Burlington Area U.C.C.
Laymen's Fellowship

October 11, 2001

To: All Burlington Area UCC Churches

The Burlington Area Laymen's Fellowship will hold its fourth quarterly meeting on Thursday, October 25, 2001 at Bethel United Church of Christ at 7:00 p.m.

We will have the election of new officers at this meeting. Please urge everyone to attend this very important meeting.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Carl Walker, Secretary (Area Laymen's Fellowship)



Coming Nov. 3
It's the
Service Faire

Service Faire items may be brought to the Parish House on Saturday morning, November 3.

Thank you for your participation. Remember -- the Service Faire supports the programs and outreach of our church AND....10% of the proceeds will go for a scholarship to our seminarian Ray Turner.

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on't like. We want to give up–to give up on others, give up on ourselves. rgive us for our faint-heartedness–for failing to love others as you would have for failing to believe in ourselves as you do. Remind us that you never give up others, and you never give up on us. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon the Passing of Christ's Peace and Chime Response

†**Gloria Patri** (Traditional Words) Tune **No. 75**

HORAL ANTHEM ***Let Your Light Shine***

Your light will shine, shine, shine, Hallelujah!
Let it shine with the glory of the Lord.
Go on and shine, shine, shine, Hallelujah
You are filled with the glory of the Lord.

RVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

HYMN **No. 31**

†**The Doxology**

†The Offertory Prayer of Dedication

(Children are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program or remain as their parents desire)

AMA ***"No More Womb"*** ***Donna Hinkle Lagerquis***

(Children's Issues from the point of view of two unborn children)

AYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND ACT OF COMMITMENT

aders and People:

covenant with God and each other to be salt and light in the lives of children.
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YMN OF FAITH *God Whose Giving Knows No Ending* **No. 56**

ENEDICTION ***You Will Shine With the Glory of the Lord***

OSTLUDE ***Improvisation***

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† You are invited to stand at these moments

lytes today are **Savannah Helvey** and **Rebecca Perry**

eters today are **Jim** and **Sue Brown**

Worship Leaders this Morning are **Barry Raker,** and **Bekah Davis.**

con on Call this Week: ***Nell Snyder 584-6247***

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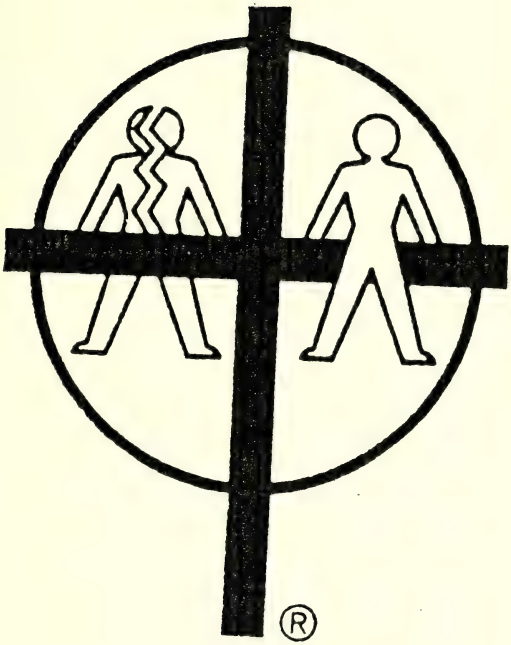
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Stephen Ministry

Equipping
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Living Christ in Today's World!
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PRAYER CHIMES, GREETING & TRANSITION TO WORSHIP
PRELUDE
CHORAL INTROIT
†HYMN OF PRAISE ***O Savior, Let me Walk With You*** **No**
HEBREW SCRIPTURE **Mark 1:40-45** Page 35 Pew Bibl
Jeremiah 31:7-14 Page 720 Pew Bib
INVOCATION (in unison) **No.**
LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE
SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY
Call to Confession & Personal Time for Confession
Prayer of Confession **No.**
Assurance of Pardon the Passing of Christ's Peace and Chime Respo
†Gloria Patri (Traditional Words) Tune **No.**

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON
AND TO THE HOLY GHOST;
AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND
EVER SHALL BE WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.

CHORAL ANTHEM ***He Leadeth Me*** ***Martin***
SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING
The Call to Give
HYMN OF FAITH ***Breathe On Me, Breath Of God*** **No.**
†The Doxology

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW;
PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW!
PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST;
PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST!

†The Offertory Prayer of Dedication
(Children are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program or remain as their parents desire)
EPISTLE LESSON **2 Corinthians 5:16-21** Page 208 Pew Bibles
SERMON ***"His Hands, Our Hands, His Hands"*** **Suzanne L. Shi**
COMMISSIONING OF STEPHEN LEADERS
†HYMN OF FAITH ***Sweet, Sweet Spirit*** **No.**
†BENEDICTION
†POSTLUDE

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The World Is God's Neighborhood



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—from "I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table" (African American spiritual)

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God promises us a feast of justice and joy, healing and wholeness, love and celebration!

THE PROPHET ISAIAH lifted up God's visio for the world: all nations, all peoples, gath ered at a great feast—"a feast of rich food" with plenty for all of God's children. Just as the visio of the feast sustained the people of Israel so lon ago, so the image of the welcome table at com- munion gives shape to our life together as the church.

Who then is our neighbor? While sophistica ed technology seems to make the world smaller each day, it is God's love alone that will bring us truly closer together, around one great table. Here, in God's neighborhood, we are called to live together in peace and justice. Here, in God neighborhood, we know ourselves as one comm nity, a community of reconciliation and healing Here, in God's neighborhood, we are called to share our gifts and to care for one another. Her in God's neighborhood, we are "called to suppe . . . to a great feast of "rich foods"!

Of course, when we look at the world as it is now, we do not see a great feast shared by all. Instead, violence, poverty, hunger, and suffering born of injustice are the everyday reality of mar

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God's children. But we are not powerless in the
e of this pain: those who have enough—and
ch more than enough—are called to share what
y have received so generously from God to cre-
a community of compassion and caring. We in
United Church of Christ are able to join with
of our neighbors, all of God's children, in shar-
together the gifts we have been given and the
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Our contributions to the Neighbors in Need
ring provide the needed resources to empower
strengthen the vital work of the Council for
erican Indian Ministry and the Justice and
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This year, Neighbors in Need provided funds to
ngthen and expand the advocacy work of the
ey Food Pantry, an outreach of Desert View
C in El Paso, Texas. Coordinator Maria Elena
on says, "The need for the pantry has become
ter because U.S. companies have been moving
lexico, leaving displaced workers without jobs.
e agencies are unable to help these workers
use of their limited resources. . . . We have
ed fathers who find it hard to ask for help,
e mothers who find themselves alone with
children trying to feed their family, and dif-
nt outreach agencies in need of any food we
provide them with."

in Need

Through Neighbors in Need, we support the ministry of American Indian congregations.



Providing food is not enough, however. Neighbors in Need also supports the work of the Justice and Peace Action Network (JPAN), a grassroots advocacy ministry that includes participation from all settings of the UCC. In recent months, JPAN advocates—under the leadership of the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries—have been vocal in their support of antipoverty initiatives, like supporting federal legislation to increase the minimum wage, participating in local campaigns to enact living wage ordinances, and keeping abreast of developments in the reauthorization of food stamp programs. The Neighbors in Need offering strengthens grassroots justice efforts in all fifty states, Puerto Rico, and beyond.

Neighbors in Need also supports the UCC's Council for American Indian Ministry (CAIM), which serves American Indian congregations on the Cheyenne River, Fort Berthold, Rosebud, Santee, and Standing Rock reservations; the HoCak community; and in the inner city of Minneapolis. CAIM also serves more than 1,000 American Indian UCC members scattered over 400 congregations. With support from Neighbors in Need, CAIM is striving to develop a new generation of American Indian leaders, both lay and ordained, to better meet the overwhelming needs of American Indian families and communities. CAIM is also giving a share of the Neighbors in Need offering to support a new church start, American Indian UCC in Rapid City, a multicultural church with American Indian leadership.

Neighbors in Need also supports the work of the Franklinton Center in North Carolina, a leading force for racial justice in the South. This conference and retreat center works for environmental justice, speaking out against toxic waste dumps planned near African American communities, speaking about the impact of hog farms in North Carolina, and speaking for migrant and other low-wage workers in the South.

Whether working for a moratorium on the death penalty as a step toward its abolition or engaging in justice work for women and leadership development for young people of color; whether working against racism, racial stereotyping, and hate crimes, or speaking out in favor of universal health care, or providing a well-balanced, thorough examination of the advantages and disadvantages of "charitable choice"—in all of this work, the Justice and Witness Ministries turns the resources provided by Neighbors in Need into a powerful force at work for the Gospel in this, God's neighborhood.

The world is God's neighborhood. At table, we hear Jesus' radical vision of a world turned upside down, where all are welcomed, all are served, all are fed. Come and share at Jesus' table.

Welcome all to the neighborhood of God.



You will not kill the hope.

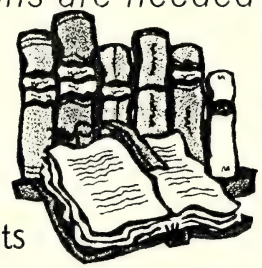
Please give generously to the Neighbors in Need offering.

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YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Your help is needed with the preparation of Exam Goodie bags for our college students...

1. The following contributions are needed by November 21.



microwave popcorn
hard candy and gum
tea bags
coffee and chocolate packets
post it notes
stamped postcards
HOMEMADE COOKIES

2. Help is needed to assemble the bags on Sunday, November 25 immediately following church.
3. Help is needed to deliver the bags on Sunday, December 2 starting at 3p.

Name_____
_____I will help assemble Exam bags
_____I will help deliver Exam bags

Commissioning of Stephen Leaders/Ministers

PRESENTATION

Leader: you have been trained at a Stephen Series Leader's Training Course and have been asked to serve as Stephen Leaders/Ministers at Elon Community College. You are a gift of God to us, to lead us in this ministry of equipping and caring.

ADDRESS

Leader: (addressing the congregation) As Christians who are a part the priesthood of all believers, all of us are called to offer ourselves t our Lord in thanksgiving for what God has done and continues to do for us in Jesus Christ. But it is also our privilege to recognize and support those who are trained for specific ministries in this congregation; especially today as we recognize and affirm Stephen Ministry and those Stephen Leaders/Ministers who will direct this ministry.

Leader: (addressing the Stephen Leaders/Ministers) Because of your gifts, your calling, and your training, we charge you with these responsibilities.

- To build awareness of our growing Stephen Ministry
- To solicit the commitment of this congregation to Stephen Ministry at every opportunity
- To recruit, select, and train thoroughly as Stephen Ministers those members of this congregation whose gift it is to share one-to-one caring ministry
- To use the resources of our community as appropriate to enric the training and ongoing supervision of Stephen Ministry in this congregation
- To work with the pastor of this congregation to identify members who could benefit from this confidential caring ministry
- To assign the trained caregiver who most appropriately fits a person's need
- To supervise these confidential caring relationships and offer regular opportunities for continuing growth in the skills and practice of caring ministry

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eader: (addressing the Stephen Leaders/Ministers) Will you assume is ministry in the confidence that it comes from God?

nswer: I will, and I ask God to help me.

eader: Will you nurture the skills you have learned and use them in rvice to others-to support, encourage, build up, and heal people in all eir needs?

nswer: I will, and I ask God to help me.

eader: (addressing the congregation) Members of Elon Community nurch, will you open your hearts to the ministry of these Stephen eaders/Ministers and pray for them as servants of Christ? If so, swer: "Yes, with the help of God."

ongregation: Yes, with the help of God.

RAYER

eader: Let us pray.

racious God, you have called these people to lead us into new paths caring ministry. You have gifted and empowered them for this task. ant them joy in their service and a spirit of bold trust in you, that eir ministry may stir us to greater caring and more fruitful service. lp us all to be both willing servants and thankful recipients of this nistry, so that your name may be glorified, your people live in peace, d your good and gracious will be done, through Jesus Christ our rd.

ople: Amen.

LESSING

ader: May the Lord of the church fill you with the Holy Spirit and ide, bless, and keep you, so that you may be faithful in the ministry which you have been called, gifted, trained, and sent.

ople: Amen.

ader: Go in peace.



Coming Nov. 3
It's the
Service Faire
R U Ready 4 Fun???

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!!

Service Faire items may be brought to the Parish House on Saturday morning, November 3.

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Service Faire -- Saturday, November 3, 2001
3:00 p.m. in the Parish House
Admission $5 -- includes catalog and Hot Dog Supper

Acolytes today are **Mollie Lambert/Laura Brown**
Greeters today are **Roberta Starr and Tina Wright**
Our **Worship Leaders** this Morning: **Suzanne Shipley and Dr. William Rippy**
Deacon on Call this Week: ***BARRY RAKER 584-7725***

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hurch Women United is sponsoring World Community Day, November 2, 2001, Faith United Methodist Church, 1732 West Davis Street. The program is "Sound e Shofar: Jubilee! Forgive the Debts; Set People Free" and the service starts at 0am. Paper and canned goods will be collected for Allied Churches.

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Deacon on Call this Week: ***BARRY RAKER 584-7725***

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, October 28, 2001
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. Youth
6:30 p.m./9:30 p.m. Mass

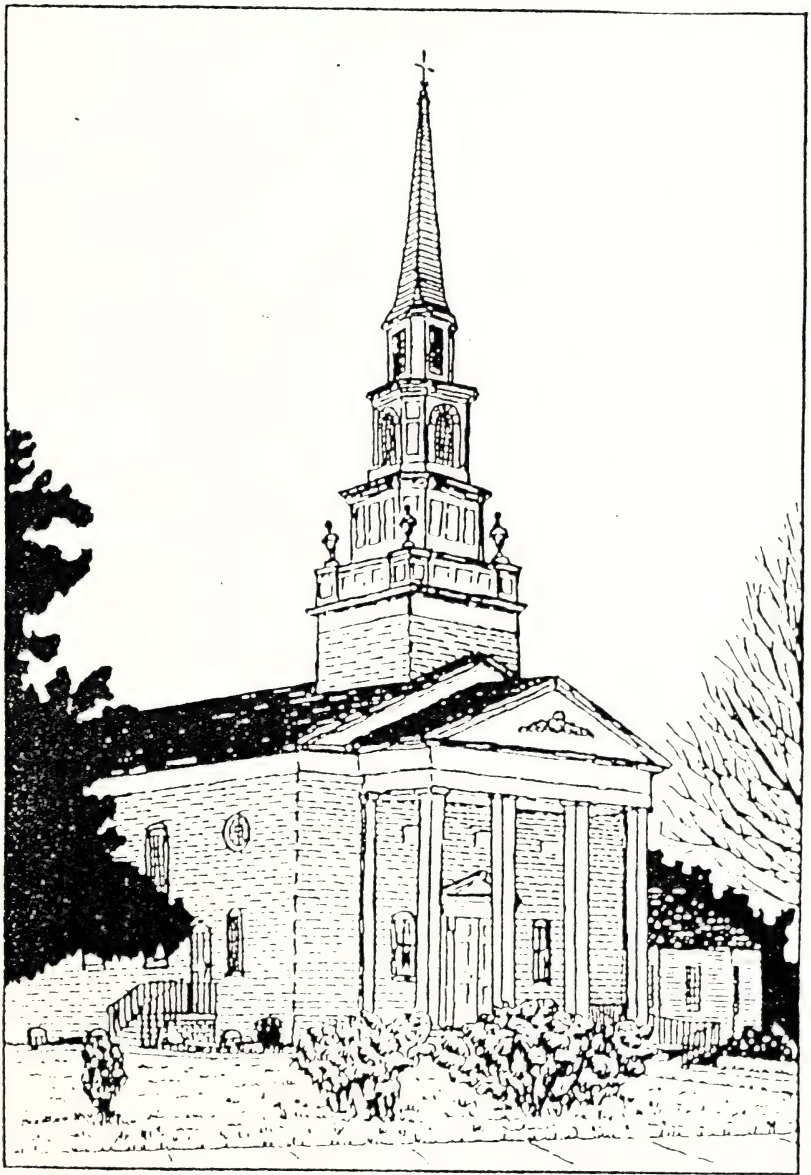
WEDNESDAY, October 31, 2001
7:00 p.m. Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, November 1, 2001
7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible
7:30 p.m. College Discussion Group

FRIDAY, November 2, 2001
7:30 p.m. Shelter Meal (Seekers)

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Living Christ in Today's World!

November 4, 2001 , Eleven o'clock in the Morning

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PRAYER CHIMES, GREETING & TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE ***Choral*** ***Jongen***

CHORAL INTROIT

†HYMN OF PRAISE ***God Reigns O'er All the Earth*** **No. 1**

HEBREW SCRIPTURE Habakkuk 1: 1-4 and 2:1-4 Page 856 Pew Bi

INVOCATION (in unison) **No. 8**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY

Call to Confession & Personal Time for Confession

Prayer of Confession **No. 8**

Assurance of Pardon the Passing of Christ's Peace and Chime Respons

†Gloria Patri (Traditional Words) Tune **No. 7**

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON
AND TO THE HOLY GHOST;
AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND
EVER SHALL BE WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.

CHORAL ANTHEM ***So Said the Lord That Night***

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

HYMN OF FAITH ***Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior*** **No. 55**

†The Doxology

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW;
PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW!
PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST;
PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST!

†The Offertory Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN'S TIME **Pastor Ju**

(Children are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program or remain as their parents desire)

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 19:1-10 Page 80 Pew Bibl

SERMON ***"Stand on the Tower and Look!"*** **Rev. Klaus-Heinrich Kanst**

SERVICE OF PRAYERS

Community Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (Trespasses)

Prayer Response:

O LORD, HEAR MY PRAYER, O LORD HEAR MY PRAYER,
WHEN I CALL ANSWER ME. O LORD, HEAR MY
PRAYER, O LORD HEAR MY PRAYER, COME AND LISTEN TO M

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation and Prayer of Consecration

Interest Meeting

for a Tuesday morning study group will be held on Tuesday,

November 6
at 10:30AM

he group will be led by our new Interim astor, Judy Westman. We will talk about ie text, The Cup of Our Life: A Guide for piritual Growth, and get a count for the umber of books needed.

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you cannot attend, but would be interested participating, please call Judy or Bekah at ie church office by November 6. 584-0391

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Matt Townsend
Director

Special Patriotic Concert to benefit The American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund

Sunday, November 4th, 2001
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ere all the world will find a welcome.

—from "I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table" (African American spiritual)

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God promises us a feast of justice and joy, healing and wholeness, love and celebration!

THE PROPHET ISAIAH lifted up God's vision for the world: all nations, all peoples, gathered at a great feast—"a feast of rich food" with plenty for all of God's children. Just as the vision of the feast sustained the people of Israel so long ago, so the image of the welcome table at communion gives shape to our life together as the church.

Who then is our neighbor? While sophisticated technology seems to make the world smaller each day, it is God's love alone that will bring us truly closer together, around one great table. Here, in God's neighborhood, we are called to live together in peace and justice. Here, in God's neighborhood, we know ourselves as one community, a community of reconciliation and healing. Here, in God's neighborhood, we are called to share our gifts and to care for one another. Here in God's neighborhood, we are "called to supper" . . . to a great feast of "rich foods"!

Of course, when we look at the world as it is now, we do not see a great feast shared by all. Instead, violence, poverty, hunger, and suffering born of injustice are the everyday reality of many

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God's children. But we are not powerless in the
e of this pain: those who have enough—and
ıch more than enough—are called to share what
ey have received so generously from God to cre-
a community of compassion and caring. We in
e United Church of Christ are able to join with
of our neighbors, all of God's children, in shar-
together the gifts we have been given and the
auty that we are.

Our contributions to the Neighbors in Need
ering provide the needed resources to empower
d strengthen the vital work of the Council for
nerican Indian Ministry and the Justice and
tness Ministries of the United Church of
rist.

This year, Neighbors in Need provided funds to
engthen and expand the advocacy work of the
ley Food Pantry, an outreach of Desert View
CC in El Paso, Texas. Coordinator Maria Elena
rron says, "The need for the pantry has become
ater because U.S. companies have been moving
Mexico, leaving displaced workers without jobs.
te agencies are unable to help these workers
ause of their limited resources. . . . We have
ped fathers who find it hard to ask for help,
gle mothers who find themselves alone with
ir children trying to feed their family, and dif-
ent outreach agencies in need of any food we
provide them with."

in Need

Through Neighbors in Need, we support the ministry of American Indian congregations.



Providing food is not enough, however. Neighbors in Need also supports the work of the Justice and Peace Action Network (JPAN), a grassroots advocacy ministry that includes participation from all settings of the UCC. In recent months, JPAN advocates—under the leadership of the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries—have been vocal in their support of antipoverty initiatives, like supporting federal legislation to increase the minimum wage, participating in local campaigns to enact living wage ordinances, and keeping abreast of developments in the reauthorization of food stamp programs. The Neighbors in Need offering strengthens grassroots justice efforts in all fifty states, Puerto Rico, and beyond.

Neighbors in Need also supports the UCC's Council for American Indian Ministry (CAIM), which serves American Indian congregations on the Cheyenne River, Fort Berthold, Rosebud, Santee, and Standing Rock reservations; the HoCak community; and in the inner city of Minneapolis. CAIM also serves more than 1,000 American Indian UCC members scattered over 400 congregations. With support from Neighbors in Need, CAIM is striving to develop a new generation of American Indian leaders, both lay and ordained, to better meet the overwhelming needs of American Indian families and communities. CAIM is also giving a share of the Neighbors in Need offering to support a new church start, American Indian UCC in Rapid City, a multicultural church with American Indian leadership.

Neighbors in Need also supports the work of the Franklinton Center in North Carolina, a leading force for racial justice in the South. This conference and retreat center works for environmental justice, speaking out against toxic waste dumps planned near African American communities, speaking about the impact of hog farms in North Carolina, and speaking for migrant and other low-wage workers in the South.

Whether working for a moratorium on the death penalty as a step toward its abolition or engaging in justice work for women and leadership development for young people of color; whether working against racism, racial stereotyping, and hate crimes, or speaking out in favor of universal health care, or providing a well-balanced, thorough examination of the advantages and disadvantages of "charitable choice"—in all of this work, the Justice and Witness Ministries turns the resources provided by Neighbors in Need into a powerful force at work for the Gospel in this, God's neighborhood.

The world is God's neighborhood. At table we hear Jesus' radical vision of a world turned upside down, where all are welcomed, all are served, all are fed. Come and share at Jesus' table.

Welcome all to the neighborhood of God.



You will not kill the hope.

Please give generously to the Neighbors in Need offering.

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Sharing the Bread and the Cup

IE AS DIRECTED BY THE USHERS, TAKE A PIECE OF BREAD, DIP IT INTO THE CUP AND PARTAKE OF IT AS YOU RETURN BY THE SIDE AISLES TO YOUR SEAT.)

'MN OF FAITH ***Lead On Eternal Sovereign*** **No. 573**

NEDICTION

STLUDE ***Postlude in E Flat*** ***Young***

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† You are invited to stand at these moments

ytes today are **Anna Wilkins/Geoff Bengel**

eters today are **Eric and Melody Allshouse**

Worship Leaders this Morning: **Rev. Klaus Heinrich Kanstein and Rev. Judy Westman**

con on Call this Week: ***SUE SHIPLEY 570-2500***

Prayer List for the Week November 4, 2001

ne Linton	Venita Edwards	Nora Griswold	Barbara Raker
es Longest	Kathleen Lankford	Della Scott	Belton Saunders
Hayes	Josie Huey	Etta King	Ray Scott
iller	Sophie Rose	Ruth & Bill Potts	Bonnie Tickle
r Raker	Betsy Brady	Ethel Lippard	Loretta Hanes
Aitcheson	Leon Loy	Juanita Loy	Emily Woody
Reinheimer	Tony Pinnix	Martin Shotzberger	Stan & Estelle Willard
eamster	Elizabeth Trevathan	Cade Covington	Don Sartin
r Fairfield	Wilma Cummings	Sandy Byrd	Gladys Haskins
Rice	Cindy Edwards	Ruby Loy	Gary & Lynn Duckett
Stall	Helen Rippy	Susan Rose	Velinda Winn
m Cowles	Betty Walker	Jimmy Scott	

Church Statistics

dance Last Week	***Offering Last Week***	***Offering Needed***
147	$ 3800.00	$4865.35

lowers on the communion table are given to the Glory of God and in r of the STEPHEN MINISTERS by Dr. and Mrs. William Rippy.

ENDLY REMINDER: PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAGS EACH IDAY SO OUR VISITORS/MEMBERS CAN GREET YOU!

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Dr. William J. Andes,	*Pastor*
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MONDAY, November 5, 2001
10:30 a.m. Circle 1
7:30 p.m. Circle 2
11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

TUESDAY, November 6, 2001
10:30 a.m. Spiritual Formation Group
"The Cup of My Life"
7:30 p.m. Circle 3

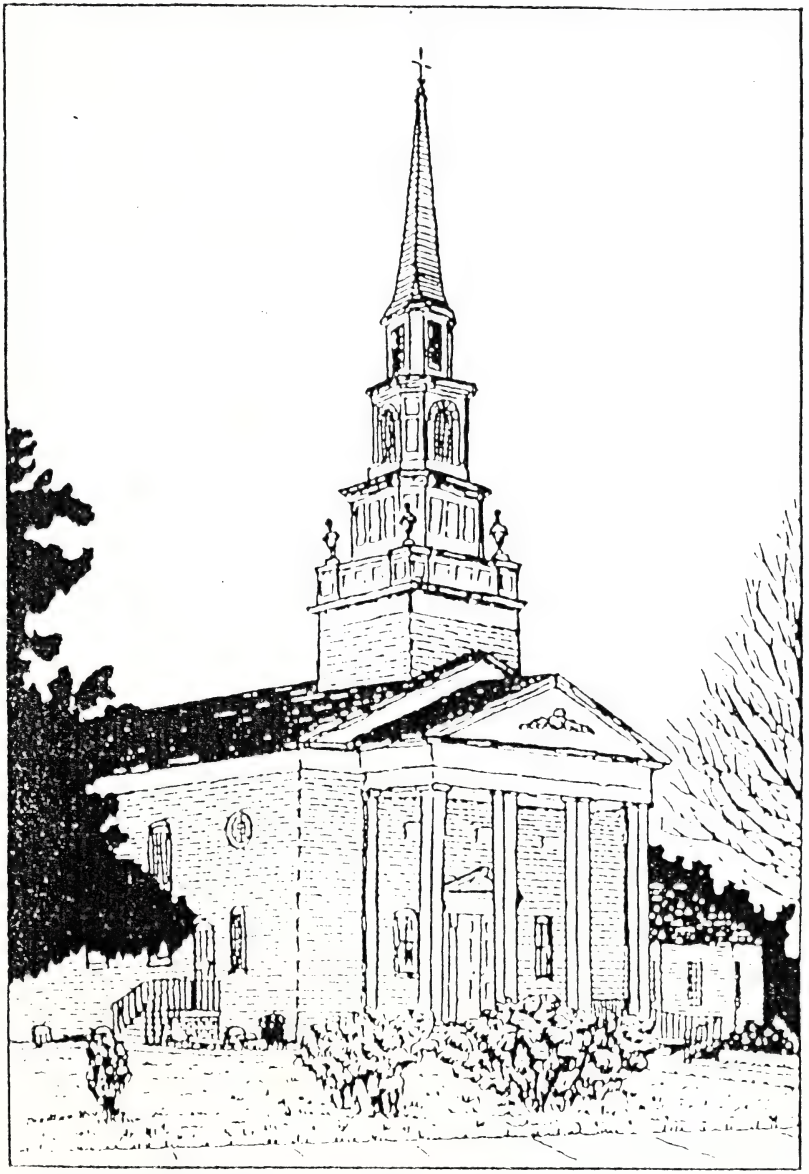
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PRELUDE ***Meditation*** **(from Three Liturgical Pieces)** **Burah**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We call on God, who is as near as our next breath.
We gather to meet God, who has promised to bless us.

People: God is great and greatly to be praised.
Through many generations, God has acted among us.

Leader: Meditate on the wondrous works of our Creator.
Marvel at the glorious splendor of God's majesty.

People: God is the Savior of all who seek refuge.
God hears our cries and fulfills our deepest desires.

Leader: Remember God's steadfast love and faithfulness.
Make a joyful noise and break forth in song.

People: Our mouths will speak the praise of God.
Let all flesh bless God's holy name.

CHORAL INTROIT ***Precious Lord, Take My Hand*** **Tom Conally, s**

†HYMN OF PRAISE ***To God Compose A Song of Joy (vs. 1-4)*** **N**

PSALTER **Psalm 17: 1-8, 15** Page 486 Pew

INVOCATION (in unison) **No.**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY

Prayer of Confession **N**

Silent time for personal reflection.

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of Christ's Peace and Chime Response

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A Time for Remembrance for Elon Alumni

November 11, 2001

Pastor: In the ancient world of the Egyptian Pharaohs, the Phoenix became a symbol of the soaring spirit of the Pharaoh who had conquered death and entered the new realm of eternal life. Centuries later, a young teacher from Nazareth, spoke of that same spiritual dimension. Everyone by faith could rise up and conquer death. That teacher, named Jesus, helped generations to understand that the richness of life is not conquered by death, but is made eternal by God's love. As the Phoenix rises as a symbol of our college . . .

PEOPLE: WE GATHER IN THIS SANCTUARY TO REMEMBER AND TO CHERISH THE SPIRIT OF THE MANY ALUMNI OF ELON COLLEGE WHO HAVE MADE THE JOURNEY THROUGH DEATH TO LIFE.

Pastor: We come in quiet prayer realizing that each one leaves a mark upon our lives and the future. The spirit of their faithfulness and their service to the greater human community are the gifts that continue to bring us blessing.

PEOPLE: THE SPIRIT OF THEIR LIVES SOARS IN THE MIDST OF US AND IS ENRICHED BY THE LOVE OF A GOD WHO GIVES THEM NEW LIFE. WE ARE THANKFUL FOR GOD'S LOVE MADE KNOWN TO US IN THEIR LIVES.

Pastor: So let us honor them before God, as we gather in silent prayer and read each name and as we offer God our thankfulness for the gifts of each life shared with us at Elon College.

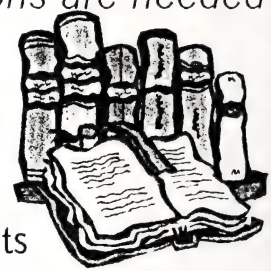
SILENT PRAYER (Reading the names found on the insert . . . .)

UNISON: Lord God of Everlasting love, God of grace and truth, hear our prayers as we remember before You the names of those you have sent to us and have reclaimed in your Realm. We offer our thankfulness for the energy, the spirit, and the witness of each person remembered. We ask your blessing upon each of us, that we might cherish their memory and hold to the love shown to us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Your help is needed with the preparation of Exam Goodie bags for our college students...

1. The following contributions are needed by November 25.



microwave popcorn
hard candy and gum
tea bags
coffee and chocolate packets
post it notes
stamped postcards
HOMEMADE COOKIES

2. Help is needed to assemble the bags on Sunday, December 2 immediately following church.
3. Help is needed to deliver the bags on Sunday, December 2 starting at 3p.

Name_____
_____I will help assemble Exam bags
_____I will help deliver Exam bags

Elon University Alumni Service of Remembrance

ass of 1931	Date of Death
arice R. Albright	04/25/1998
lliam T. Beaty	07/07/1997
is McAdams Bost	08/10/2001
ce Bryan	
telle Williams Caudill	
e Watts Colclough	11/17/1989
ner Copeland	12/12/1999
yd Fite Cox	01/21/1995
fred A. Dofflemyer	04/26/1995
rgaret E. Edwards	12/25/1996
th Henderson Grant	05/07/1988
b S. Harrington	09/03/1988
de Newsome Hill	09/05/1993
rtha Little Hoke	04/25/1985
rtha Nethery Johnson	09/16/2000
becca Taylor Little	04/07/1997
rnice H. McCarn	10/05/1993
nnie D. McIntyre	10/01/1986
bert Vernon Murrow	
lian McIntyre Patterson	05/07/1999
Paul Rakestraw	08/05/1993
lie Burgess Rich	08/22/1993
rtie Alma Rudd	12/04/1993
zelle Denson See	02/27/2001
yt O. Stone	
y F. Taylor	11/01/1992
y Rae Thompson	
na Stone Walker	
nes Walton, Jr.	03/12/1996
rie Ward Ward	06/08/1997
ry Lineberger White	11/18/1999
vi P. Wilkins	
angeline Carr Williams	
ward L. Briggs, Sr.	01/11/2001

ass of 1936	
rothy Paige Allen	08/19/1986
nest E. Askew	07/25/1996
D. Glenn Auman	08/20/1985
Luther C. Boyd	
Eugene Hal Bradley	06/14/1981
Delacy B. Burke	12/04/1985
Herbert W. Burton	10/04/1986
Oliver G. Cook	08/27/2001
Esther Hoppenstedt Devictoria	05/15/1991
Charles R. Ephland, Jr.	12/01/1992
A Lanson Granger, Jr.	12/14/1996
Fannie Peoples Isley	09/30/1985
Alfred William Nelson	02/24/1993
Ralph B. Newman	05/20/1999
Jessie Cobb Newsome	05/12/1991
Martin Ritt	12/08/1990
Neil L. Senter	01/07/1989
William J. Story, Jr.	
George Calvin Taylor	
Emilu John Troppoli	12/23/1988
Samuel M. Watson, Jr.	05/02/1985
Rebecca Smith Wild	01/01/1988

Class of 1941	
Howard Grier Brown	06/25/1999
Mary B. Claytor	03/19/1996
Fannie Glen Elder	08/05/1992
Clayton Fulcher, Jr.	07/09/1988
Harry C. Garner	02/22/1990
Joseph W. Hall	12/29/1991
Pauline Apple Hayes	
Cephas G. Hook	
Walter M. Laughon	
Claude H. Lawrence	08/08/1985
Glenn K. Lawson	11/30/1995
Andrew H. Lindley	08/16/1985
W. Roland Longest, Jr.	10/10/1994
Virginia Walker McGowen	01/27/1987
Jesse E. Pittard, Jr.	08/04/1992
Samuel M. Rankin, Jr.	05/08/1996

Class of 1941, cont.	Date of Death
James Dewey Rumley	01/27/1986
Wellington M. Saecker, Sr.	12/09/2000
Doris Gordon Sutherlin	09/28/1999
Earl C. Taylor	05/23/2000
Archie R. Tyson	
Bonnie Moore Utley	11/10/1987
Elizabeth Newton Walker	
John B. Walker, Jr.	12/14/1989
Thelma Chase West	09/23/1996
John S. Westmoreland	03/03/1990
Jack B. Wilkinson	01/26/1994
Foy Chandler Williams	04/11/1992

Class of 1946	
James Wood Boone	10/16/1997
John William Claytor, Sr.	11/24/1998
Grace Crawford Cliff	05/11/1993
J. Lynwood Floyd, Jr.	10/08/1986
Fred E. Gray	02/17/2000
Betsy Riley Harris	
Erma Morton Johnson	
Betty Harris Jones	08/24/1985
Waitus W. Howell	06/22/1989
Junius H. Peedin	
Amos M. Phillips	04/28/1996
William W. Pritchard, Jr.	
H. Reid	10/18/1992
Hal L. Reynolds	07/21/1986
Marie Garner Shorter	03/04/2000
James C. Smith	02/02/1985
Annie Sydnie Thompson	08/19/1999
Henrietta E. Thompson	10/18/1994
Willis R. Troxler	03/21/1989
Mildred Yancey Westerholm	06/28/1999
Norma Dickerson Whitfield	
Virginia Scott Pickard	05/06/1999

(50-year reunion)

Class of 1951	Date of Deat
C. Fred Allred	08/09/1993
Staley A. Avent	07/08/1994
Samuel K. Barber	01/05/1999
James G. Bowen	02/02/1997
Pearl Thelps Britt	
Grover C. Castelloe, Jr.	10/30/1996
James Edgar Clarke	08/23/1988
Lela Hayworth Coltrane	11/17/1992
Frank E. Copeland, Jr.	07/03/1985
Wilbur Scott Crowder	03/09/1999
Mary Anne Darden	07/07/2000
Obie C. Davis	
Samuel Gordon Dodson, Jr.	03/26/1994
Jane E. Dougherty	
Coy J. Eaves	10/04/1995
John Ira Efird, Jr.	12/28/1997
Ashby L. Eubank	
John C. Faust	04/17/1986
Arthur F. Fowler III	09/19/1994
Harry K. Frazier	01/17/2000
Lacey E. Gane	02/10/1998
Dorothy Lambeth Garnett	03/18/1999
Edna Dixon Garrison	10/18/1988
Ronald Bryan Grinstead	02/10/1991
Richard T. Hager	
William F. Harper	05/28/1990
Elna Doris Huey	06/21/1994
Muril Thomas Hughes	06/12/1990
Delessep Johnson	
Rachel Fonville Jones	03/06/1987
Wayne E. King	02/11/1987
Marian Tickle Kokes	
Clarice Dickerson Leonard	10/04/2000
Marjorie Moore Madren	08/13/2001
Richard Francis Martin	
William E. Maynard	06/03/1990
James Minor	02/08/2000
Billy O. Mittelstadt	06/18/1990

	Date of Death
Sarah M. Moize	*08/08/1989*
Clementh E. Moser	*12/01/1995*
Jack A. Nall	
William T. Pugh	*07/08/1993*
William A. Seawell	*08/09/1994*
Carl M. Sellars	
Fred T. Shoffner	*08/02/1998*
James D. Snow, Jr.	*07/30/2000*
John G. Spirko	*07/10/1987*
William E. Swain	*05/02/2001*
Polly Qualls Taylor	
Alvin Anthony Terzino	*02/26/1997*
Junie Percy Thompson	*09/18/1994*
Thomas D. Vollmer	*10/20/1986*
Charles D. Wall	*10/21/1993*
Pattie Gardner Wall	*06/04/1997*
Ray Brevard Wesson, Jr.	*08/21/1985*
Margaret Smith White	*09/03/1988*
David C. Wicker, Sr.	*02/19/1999*
Peggy Davis Wigmore	
William Jordan Winstead	*08/23/2000*
Worth M. Womble, Jr.	*07/23/1986*
Basil O. Yost, Jr.	*03/05/1999*
Donald B. Zigler	
Christopher Carl Woods, Jr.	*08/10/1995*

Class of 1956

Charles D. Atkins	*02/16/1996*
Cecil Alan Bailey	*04/16/1992*
Alpha Snipes Blake	*03/09/1998*
Clyde Dewey Boswell	*01/31/1997*
Lillian Walker Boswell	*03/26/1999*
Grace Perkins Clayton	*01/07/2000*
Patricia Hogan Coley	*01/11/2001*
Jack Rodney Garber	*03/11/1999*
John A. Garner	*02/25/1999*
Charles H. Griffin	*02/21/1988*
Kenneth W. Heltsley	*04/28/1997*
Virginia Green Hester	*10/28/1999*

	Date of Death
William Kerr Lasley	*01/05/1997*
Doris Chrismon McCracken	*06/24/1998*
Edgar Morris Murray	*03/26/1991*
Marie Weldon Overton	*03/31/1993*
Carlton Collie Roberts	*05/11/1996*
Carolyn Kearns Walker	*11/21/1998*
Fred Wrenn	

Class of 1961

William Hewitte Beacham, Jr.	*12/07/1991*
Martha Ellerbe Broadaway	*03/16/2000*
Dewey Leonard Crabtree	*11/27/1998*
Robert M. Garrison	*03/03/1990*
Joseph William Lewis	*03/01/1996*
N. Lacala Oakes	*10/12/1997*
Lynn Small	*02/13/2001*
James Lee Tulloch	*12/10/1998*
Annie Cochran Windisch	*03/30/1997*
Julia E. Woodson	*04/18/1997*

Class of 1966

George Leon Hall, Jr.	*01/01/1996*
Tony Lee	
Elise Burke Newman	
Mable Somers Peeler	*10/05/1996*
Alma Swanson Russell	*09/25/1996*
Morris Cecil Thomas	*06/20/1985*
Hattie Winstead Thompson	*09/01/1997*
Simeon Lee Allen	*06/09/1979*

(30-year cluster reunion '70-'72)

Class of 1970

Elizabeth Ann Ameen	*05/28/1999*
George Lewis Bradley	*10/13/1999*
Reginald Allen Johnson	*01/12/2001*
Linda Ann Lester	*08/22/2001*
Wilson Morrow Miller	
Roger Joseph Oliver, Jr.	*03/29/1994*
Aileene Creveling Richards	

Class of 1970, Cont.	*Date of Death*
Adrienne Moen Rogers	*03/25/2001*
Tommy Wayne Smith	*12/07/1987*
Edward Franklin McAteer	*04/23/1999*
Clifford Walter Lester, Jr.	

Class of 1971	
Thomas Randall Balderson	*04/14/2001*
Linda Henkel Bowers	
Thomas Nicholas Caldwell III	*07/07/1994*
Charles Parker Calligan	*05/01/1991*
C. Dean Carelock	*12/08/1996*
Lloyd Douglas McDaniel	*08/07/2000*
Judy Daughtrey Rountree	*01/28/1997*
George Jabra Shahwan	*03/25/1999*
Robert Floyd Snyder	*03/29/1999*
Alta Dehart Sutherland	*08/20/1995*

Class of 1972	
Blaize Alex Anglada	
Barry James Dollar	*02/15/1985*
Elmer Howard Edmonds, Jr.	*10/08/2001*
Joseph Allen Freve	*04/01/1995*
Robert Wendell Hicklin	*07/10/1992*
Robert Allen Huffines	
Rita Joyce Hughes	*10/25/1993*
Paul Taylor Johnston	*11/04/1995*
Janie Lynette Lindley	
Michael Lee Merritt	*09/16/1991*
Melvin Lee Milton	*04/26/2001*
James Closs Spell	*02/27/2001*
Judith Blackwell Swanson	*05/16/1998*
Robert Gary Taylor	*12/05/1989*
William Edmond Williams	

Class of 1976	
Herman Scott Crane	*10/20/1990*
Beverly Chambers Donnell	*06/24/1999*
Charles Kent Ewing	*02/10/1996*

	Date of D
Holly Marion Gordon	*03/27/20*
Cynthia Sue Leach	*06/09/19*
William Coleman Overton	*01/01/19*
Linda McKinney Sluder	*03/19/20*

Class of 1981	
Timothy Paige Eanes	*03/20/19*
Angela Cannady Jones	*02/24/19*
Joy Nadine Moses	*01/06/19*
David Karr Richmond	*04/13/19*
Bobby Eugene Winders	

Class of 1986	
Keith James Allen	*01/05/19*
Todd Andrew Corbett	*08/22/19*
Anthony Scott Greene	*10/16/19*
Rosemary Compton Porter	*01/10/19*
Tracy Jean Thomas	*10/16/19*

Class of 1991	
Sheri Geer	*11/19/199*

(5-year cluster reunion '95-'97)

Class of 1995	
Chia-Ju Ho	*02/01/199*
Chad Edward Macy	
Cameron Forrest Robinson	*03/17/200*

Class of 1996	
Leon D. Robertson	*04/24/199*

Class of 1997	
Angela Thomas Bolander	*11/18/199*
Scott Michael Breslin	*03/22/200*
William Shawn Russell	*04/28/199*
Kevin Michael Sullivan	*11/29/199*

ILDREN'S TIME **Pastor Judy**

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)SPEL LESSON **Luke 20:27-38** Page 82 Pew Bible

RMON ***Jesus' Final Exam*** **Rev. Laurinda M. Hafner**

TIME FOR REMEMBRANCE (See Bulletin Insert)

RVICE OF PRAYERS

Community Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (Trespasses)

YMN OF MISSION ***Called As Partners In God's Service*** **No. 495**

ENEDICTION ***His Truth is Marching On***

OSTLUDE ***Psalm XIX*** ***Marcello***

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† You are invited to stand at these moments

olytes today are **Michael Chatfield/Robert Danieley**

eeters today are **Walter and Mary Louise Boyd**

r **Worship Leaders** this Morning:are: **Rev. Laurinda Hafner, Rev. Richard :Bride,** Chaplain of Elon University, **Dr. Leo Lambert,** and **Rey. Judy estman**

acon on Call this Week: ***ANN ACQUILANO 584-2683***

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RIENDLY REMINDER: PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAGS EACH JNDAY SO OUR VISITORS/MEMBERS CAN GREET YOU!

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Mrs. Bekah Davis, — *Interim CE*
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8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. Youth
6:30 p.m. Church Nite
6:30 p.m./9:30 p.m. Mass
8:00 p.m. Associate Pastor Search Cmte (Library)

MONDAY, November 12, 2001
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, November 13, 2001
10:30 a.m. Spiritual Formation Group
"The Cup of My Life" (Seeker's)

WEDNESDAY, November 14, 2001
7:00 p.m. Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.(PH)

THURSDAY, November 15, 2001
7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible (Seeker's)
7:30 p.m. College Discussion Group (PH)

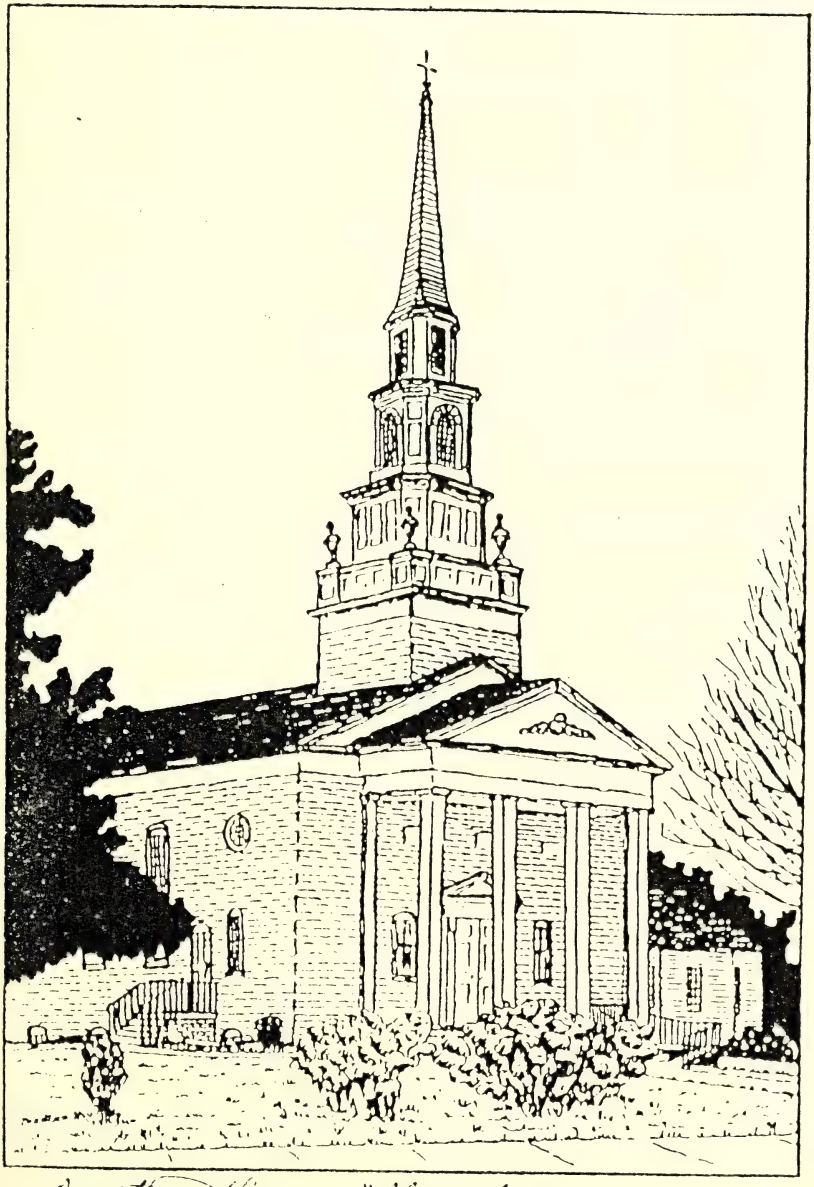
Additional Announcements

Exam bag goodies *due in the office by November 25th.*

Babysitting Fundraiser *available in the Church on* ***November 17*** *from 10a-1 Sigma Alpha Omega, Christian sorority at Elon. No charge but donations accepted. Six university women will babysit - three are CPR certified. Call July 586-9102 for information.*

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November 18, 2001 , Eleven o'clock in the Morning
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PRAYER CHIMES, GREETING & TRANSITION TO WORSHIP
PRELUDE *Voluntary on "Kremser" (Hymn 420)* *arr. You*
CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: God is ready to answer us, even before we call.
God is eager to listen, though we are not ready to speak.
People: The hills sing together before God's presence.
All of nature proclaims God's glory.
Leader: If the seas join in praise, how much more should we.
If hills are alive with song, let us, too, awake to sing.
People: Make a joyful noise to God, all people of the earth!
Break forth into joyous song!
Leader: Be glad! Rejoice in all that God is creating.
Welcome the new heaven and earth God has planned.
People: We worship God with great joy and delight.
We welcome God's healing touch in our midst.

CHORAL INTROIT *Raise The Song of Harvest Home*

†HYMN OF PRAISE *Come, O Thankful People, Come* No. 42

HEBREW SCRIPTURE Isaiah 65:17-25 Page 682 Pew B

INVOCATION (in unison)
God of hosts, our strength and our salvation, there are no words large enough to praise you. No response by us can match the love you have shown us Gather us now in your warm embrace, that our faith may be renewed and our w empowered to the honor and glory of your holy name. Amen.

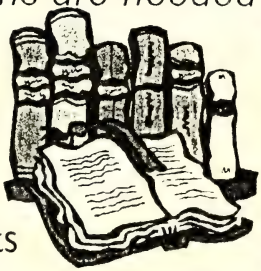
LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
O God, our salvation, we confess that we have tried to live apart from y Our daily habits deny your reality. We work without seeking your will and do r give our best. We compete with others without valuing them as your children relating to them as our kin. We follow fads and false leaders while neglecting faith. Forgive our misplaced trust, our hesitation to take the risks of caring witn and our failure to empathize with others. Restore our connections with all from whom we are alienated. Amen.
Silent time for personal reflection.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Your help is needed with the preparation of Exam Goodie bags for our college students...

1. The following contributions are needed by November 25.



microwave popcorn
hard candy and gum
tea bags
coffee and chocolate packets
post it notes
stamped postcards
HOMEMADE COOKIES

2. Help is needed to deliver the bags on Sunday, December 2 starting at 3p.

Name_____

_____I will help assemble Exam bags

_____I will help deliver Exam bags

Please come to the ECCUCC

Family Advent Event

Sunday, December 9
4:00 PM

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Everyone invited!

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*Name*_____

*Number adults*_____ *Number Children*_____

I/we can bring:

_____*pot of soup* _____*plate of sandwiches*

_____*plate of cookies* _____*Other*_____

URANCE OF PARDON

Those who revere God's name will find healing when they come to God artfelt prayer. Those who model themselves after the saints will grow in love rust. Be glad and rejoice in what God is creating among us. God grants veness along with wisdom and strength to face life's challenges.

ng of Christ's Peace

The peace of God be with you. **And also with you.**

e Response

ria Patri (Traditional Words) Tune No. 759

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON
AND TO THE HOLY GHOST;
AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND
EVER SHALL BE WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.

RAL ANTHEM *Thanks Be To Thee*

VICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

N OF FAITH *O Savior, Let Me Walk with You* No. 503

Doxology

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW;
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Offertory Prayer of Dedication

LDREN'S TIME Pastor Judy

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PEL LESSON Luke 21: 5-19 Page 83 Pew Bible

MON *SURVIVOR - Christian Style* Rev. Judy Westman

RAL MEDITATION *Let The Words of My Mouth*

YERS OF THE CHURCH and THE LORD'S PRAYER

MN OF MISSION *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* No. 76

NEDICTION *All Things Come of Thee*

STLUDE *Improvisation*

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† You are invited to stand at these moments

ytes today are Miranda Rich and Nicole Williamson

ters today are Bill and Cheryl Linde

Worship Leaders this morning are: Rev. Judy Westman and Ken Harper

on on Call this Week: ***STEVE PERRY 449-7668***

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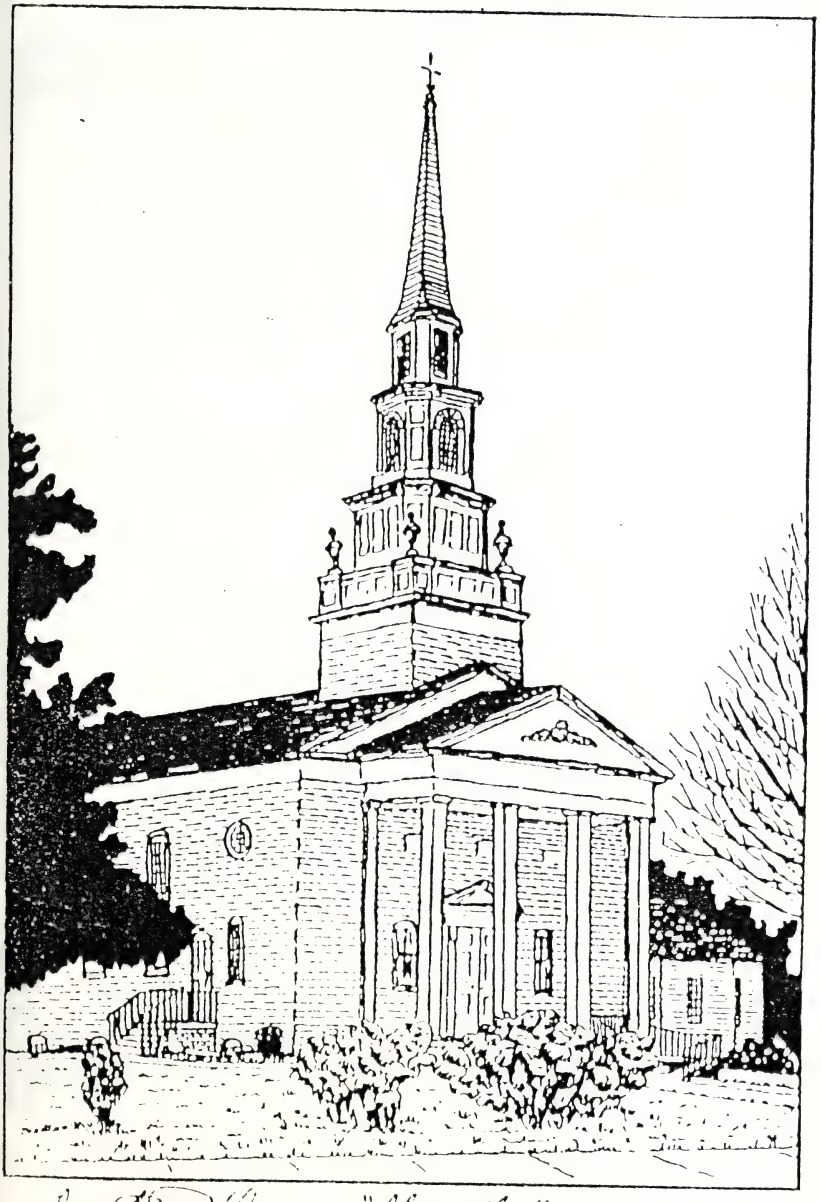
TUESDAY
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PRAYER CHIMES, GREETING & TRANSITION TO WORSHIP
PRELUDE *Song of Peace* *L*
CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: Bless God, all people of faith and hope.
God has looked on us with great favor.
People: God is our refuge and strength in times of trouble.
God is our guide and inspiration when things go well.
Leader: God gives light to those who live in the shadows.
God offers stillness amid the turbulence of our times.
People: We live in covenant with God, who gives us the best.
We are eager to give our best to God in return.
Leader: By the tender mercy of our God, we meet for worship.
God has brought the dawn of a new day for our use.
People: Praise God for signs and wonders all around us.
Praise God for peace and reconciliation.

CHORAL INTROIT *Lift Up Your Heads*

†HYMN OF PRAISE *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* N

HEBREW SCRIPTURE Psalm 46 Page 506 Pew

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Many times you have rescued us, O God. Yet we continue to wander from your vision for us. We claim to be followers of Jesus, but we do not speak when he is mocked. We do not respond when God summons us from the peri by-ways we have chosen. Our words and deeds deny the faith we proclaim. C all nations, deliver us from misplaced loyalties and unacknowledged sin. Forg our foolish ways. Amen.
Silent time for personal reflection.
ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Jesus Christ has claimed for us God's forgiveness and restoration to f partnership. Christ's promises are for today as well as unknown tomorrows. have been rescued from enemy hands, that we might serve God without fear. are citizens of God's realm, where Jesus reigns in the triumphant power of lo Give joyful thanks to God, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of saints.

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Family Advent Event

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*Number adults*_____ *Number Children*_____

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On Sunday, December 9, 2001, a service of Nine Lessons and Carols w
presented here in our Sanctuary at 11:00 AM. The service of Nine Les
and Carols was originated in England in 1880; the music changes from
to year, but the scripture passages, prayers, and benediction are exactly
those said at King's College Chapel, Cambridge, England (where it wa
held) and in other churches and cathedrals in many countries of the wo
Participating will be the Chancel and Bell Choirs of Elon Community
Church, and instruments will include harp, cello, oboe, and organ. Thi
service promises to be a very special event in the life of our church dur
this year's Advent season. You are encouraged to attend and to invite
friends and relatives to this special service. The prelude of handbells a
harp will begin at 10:50 AM sharp.

Leadership Training Breakfast

For new committee and board members will be held

Sunday, December 9
9:00 AM
Parish House

If you received an invitation letter, please come and meet with
outgoing board chairs who can help orient you to your new positio

ssing of Christ's Peace

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ORAL ANTHEM *For The Beauty of the Earth* *arr. Rutter*

RVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

MN OF FAITH *Rejoice, Give Thanks and Sing* No. 303

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SPEL LESSON Luke 23:33-43 Page 87 Pew Bible

RMON *The Guy in the Middle* Rev. Judy Westman

ORAL MEDITATION *Thanks Be To Thee*

AYERS OF THE CHURCH and THE LORD'S PRAYER

YMN OF MISSION *Go, My Children, with My Blessing* No. 82

ENEDICTION *All Things Come of Thee*

OSTLUDE *Improvisation*

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r Worship Leaders this morning are: Rev. Judy Westman and Mary Ruth

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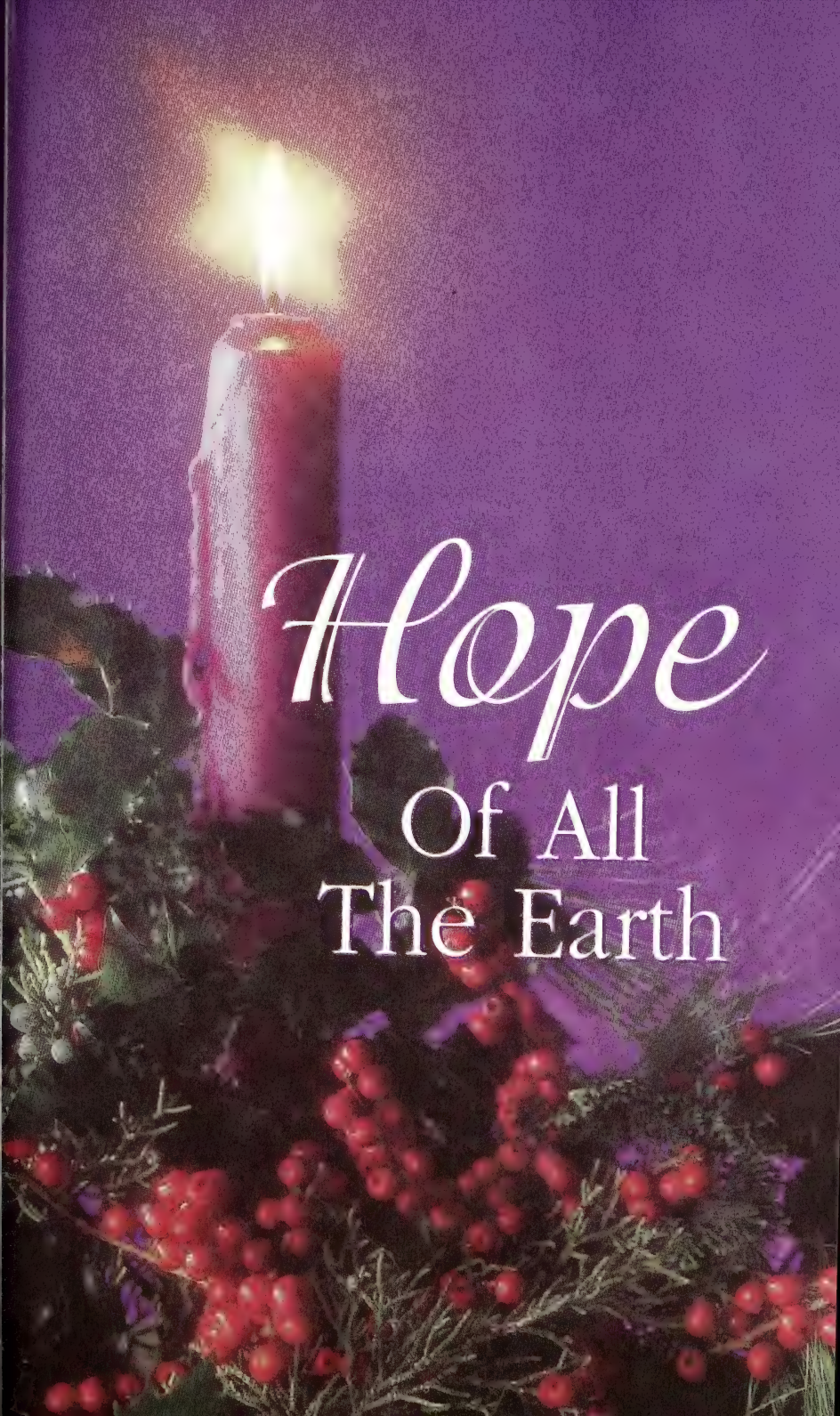
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Hope
Of All
The Earth

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Living Christ in Today's World!
December 2, 2001 , Eleven o'clock in the Morning
First Sunday in Advent - Hope
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PRAYER CHIMES
GREETING, STEWARDSHIP MOMENT & TRANSITION TO WORSHIP
PRELUDE *Sing We Now of Christmas* *arr. Las*
CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: The God of peace calls us to this season of anticipation;
The God of love summons us to this time of worship.
People: I was glad when they said to me,
Let us go to the house of our God.
Leader: Let all people and all nations bow together in praise.
Let us wake from sleep to welcome our salvation.
People: Here we will seek the light God offers us;
here we will prepare to walk in God's path.
Leader: Let us conduct ourselves becomingly as in the day.
Let us watch for the One who makes all things new.
People: We will equip ourselves as Jesus' disciples,
watching and waiting and serving in Christ's name.

CHORAL INTROIT *Lift Up Your Heads!*

†HYMN OF PRAISE *Come, O Long Expected Jesus* No.

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Where are you, God? For we have not seen your face or heard your vo
or felt your healing touch. We have doubted the credentials of those who claim
your messengers. Horrible events in our world leave us shaken and hopeless. W
are offended by promises unrealized and good news unfulfilled. Yet even as we
confess our anger with conditions in the world, we must also acknowledge our
blindness, deafness, and resistance to change. O God, we do not want to go on
way. Come to save us, we pray. Amen.
Silent time for personal reflection.
ASSURANCE OF PARDON
The One who has come and is coming announces good news that turns
lives around. There is sight for all who have turned away from seeing, and truth
those who have covered their ears. In Christ, the lame walk, the sick are healed
the dead are raised. God reigns, forgives us, and strengthens us for greatness as
serve in God's realm, which is already here.

It's a Baby Shower!

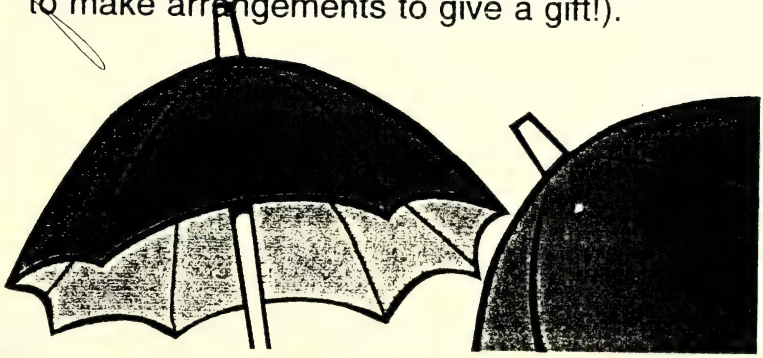




There will be a baby shower for Sam Brokes, daughter of Sue Shipley, on Saturday **December 8 from 10:00AM to 12:00PM** at the home of Eric and Melodie Allshouse.

Please come and join in the fun!

Call Bekah Davis or Melodie Allshouse for directions (or if you can't come but would like to make arrangements to give a gift!).



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below as well

Advent Event
CANCELED

*Name*_____ _____

*Number adults*_ .dren_____

I/we can bring:
_____*pot of soup* ___*plate of sandwiches*
_____*plate of cookies* _____*Other*_____

On Sunday, December 9, 2001, a service of Nine Lessons and Carols will be presented here in our Sanctuary at 11:00 AM. The service of Nine Lessons and Carols was originated in England in 1880; the music changes from year to year, but the scripture passages, prayers, and benediction are exactly like those said at King's College Chapel, Cambridge, England (where it was first held) and in other churches and cathedrals in many countries of the world. Participating will be the Chancel and Bell Choirs of Elon Community Church, and instruments will include harp, cello, oboe, and organ. This service promises to be a very special event in the life of our church during this year's Advent season. You are encouraged to attend and to invite friends and relatives to this special service. The prelude of handbells and harp will begin at 10:50 AM sharp.

Leadership Training Breakfast

For new committee and board members will be held

Sunday, December 9
9:00 AM
Parish House

If you received an invitation letter, please come and meet with outgoing board chairs who can help orient you to your new position!

Poinsettias 2001 Fund

The Deacons would like to invite our church family to take part in providing poinsettias for the church sanctuary during the christmas season. We will be ordering 50 poinsettias for the sanctuary and providing a memorial in honor of the Christmas season. If you would like to help donate a poinsettia and have names listed on the memorial, please fill out this form. The cost is $8.00. Everyone can take part and extra money will be donated to the Christmas Cheer fund.



Help provide 50 Poinsettia Plants for our Chancel in December by filling out the form below and sending your contribution of $8.00 to the Church Office by **WEDNESDAY, December 12, 2001.**

Name _____

Phone _____ **Amount** _____

Dedication or Memorial? Please PRINT clearly.

ssing of Christ's Peace

The peace of God be with you. **And also with you.**

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GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON
AND TO THE HOLY GHOST;
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HORAL ANTHEM *Coronation Festival "Rejoice in the Lord"*

ERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

YMN OF FAITH *Keep Awake, Be Always Ready* No. 112

he Doxology

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW;
PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW!
PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST;
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he Offertory Prayer of Dedication

HILDREN'S TIME Pastor Judy

(Children are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program or remain as their parents desire)

OSPEL LESSON Matthew 24:36-44 Page 27 Pew Bible

ERMON *Wake Up and smell the coffee!* Rev. Judy Westman

HORAL MEDITATION *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

ELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION Page 5

YMN OF MISSION *Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates* No. 117

ENEDICTION *Rejoice*

OSTLUDE *Improvisation*

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† You are invited to stand at these moments

olytes today are Savannah Helvey/Rebecca Perry

eeters today are Ken and Lou Harper

ur Worship Leaders this morning are: Rev. Judy Westman & Melodie Allshouse

acon on Call this Week: ***BILL RUTH 446-1136***

Prayer List for the Week December 2, 2001

Lorraine Linton	Venita Edwards	Nora Griswold	Barbara Raker
Frances Longest	Kathleen Lankford	Della Scott	Belton Saunders
Lanie Hayes	Josie Huey	Etta King	Ray Scott
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Carol Stall	Helen Rippy	Susan Rose	Velinda Winn
Howard Danieley	Ruth Wade		

Church Statistics

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121	$	$4865.35

*The flowers on the communion table are given to the Glory of God and in lovin memory of Lois McAdams Bost and Gladys Owings Hughes by Gene, Jo, Jeanne Susan and Mark Grimley.

*There will be a Study Session on Islam, in the Seeker's Room on December 2nd and 16th at 9:30a.m. All are welcome!

*There will be a brief Congregational meeting immediately following worship o December 2nd.

Circle 3 will meet Tuesday, Dec. 4, 3:30p.m. for a Christmas Tea at the home of Sara Dodson and Melva Foster.

The Church Staff

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Dr. William J. Andes,	*Pastor Emeri s*
Mrs. Tina D. Wright,	*Office Mana r*
Mrs. Bekah Davis,	*Interim CE Coordina r*
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	Noon Congregational Meeting / Confirmation / Exam Bag
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	6:00 p.m. Youth
	6:30 p.m./9:30 p.m. Mass
MONDAY	*10:30 a.m. Staff*
	10:30 a.m. Circle 1
TUESDAY	*10:30 a.m. Spiritual Formation Group*
	4:30 p.m. Circle 3
WEDNESDAY	*7:00 p.m. Choir*
	8:00 p.m. A.A.(PH)
THURSDAY	*7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible (Seeker's)*
	7:30 p.m. College Discussion Group (PH)
FRIDAY	*7:00 p.m. Shelter Meal/Trustees*

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A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols



Elon Community Church
Elon, North Carolina

December 9, 2001 • eleven o'clock

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A Service of Nine Lessons And Carols

December 9, 2001 **eleven o'clock**

PRELUDE: Christmas Carols for Harp and Handbells

PRAYER: …prayers and praises let us humbly offer up to the Throne of Heaven, in the words which Christ Himself hath taught us: **"Our Father, who art in Heaven…"** Judy Westman

ORGAN INTERLUDE: *Meditation on "Once in Royal David's City"* arr. David Lasky

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: **Once in Royal David's City** Irby
Bell Descant: Robert Burns King

(Choirs and Congregation, standing)

Solo: Once in royal David's city stood a lowly cattle shed
Where a mother laid her baby in a manger for His bed;
Mary was that mother mild; Jesus Christ her little child.
(Darla Jo Bray, Soprano)

Choir: He came down to earth from heaven, who is God and Lord of all.
And His shelter was a stable, and His cradle was a stall;
With the poor, and mean, and lowly, lived on earth our Savior holy.

Choir: And through all His wondrous childhood He would honor and obey,
Love, and watch the lowly maiden, in whose gentle arms He lay;
Christian children all must be mild, obedient, good as He.

All: For He is our childhood's pattern, day by day like us He grew,
He was little, weak, and helpless, tears and smiles like us He knew;
And He feeleth for our sadness, and He shareth in our gladness.

All: And our eyes at last shall see Him, through His own redeeming love.
For that child so dear and gentle is our Lord in heaven above;
And He leads His children on to the place where He is gone.

All: Not in that poor lowly stable, with the oxen standing by,
We shall see Him, but in heaven, set at God's right hand on high;
Where like stars His children crowned, all in white shall wait around.

FIRST LESSON (Genesis III) *God announces in the Garden of Eden that the seed of woman shall bruise the serpent's head.*

JESU, WORD OF GOD INCARNATE W.A. Mozart

Jesu, Word of God Incarnate, of the Virgin Mary born;
On the cross Thy sacred body for us with nails was torn.
Cleanse us by the blood and water streaming from Thy pierced side.
Feed us with Thy body broken, now and in death's agony.

SECOND LESSON (Genesis XXII) *God promises to the faithful Abraham that in his seed shall the nations of the earth be blessed.*

COVENTRY CAROL arr. Cynthia Debrinski

The Chancel Ringers

THIRD LESSON (Isaiah IX) *Christ's birth and kingdom are foretold by Isaiah.*

ADVENT BELL CAROL (based on traditional carol tunes) Douglas E. Wagner

Come, now, sweet stranger, we shall make You room.
Bring us from darkness, dispel the gloom.
From highest heav'n to earth You come; O make our hearts Your home.

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

Welcome the King, to whom we sing carols of joy, welcome the boy.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! O, make our hearts Your home.

FOURTH LESSON (Isaiah IX) *The peace that Christ will bring is foreshown.*

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN 139: The First Nowell English

(Choirs and Congregation, standing)

FIFTH LESSON (Saint Luke I) *The angel Gabriel salutes the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

TOUCHED BY A CHILD (from Touched By a Child, Touched By a King) John Purifoy

There He lay sleeping, calmly in a manger. Stars filled the heavens that night
One star shone brightly, so wise men could find Him
Shepherds bow down on their knees to adore and worship God's Son.

Touched by a Child, touched by a King, touched by a song that the angels now sing
What can I give? What shall I bring to offer the Christ Child, my Savior and King?

Down through the ages, still His love is reaching, caring for lost, hungry souls
Wisemen still seek Him, the humble adore Him.
Hope is reborn and new life is restored to all who believe.

Touched by a Child, touched by a King, saved by His mercy, His praises I'll sing!
I'll give my heart, my love I'll bring to offer my Savior, my Lord and my King
Touched by the Christ Child, Touched by a King!

SIXTH LESSON (Saint Luke II) *Saint Luke tells of the birth of Jesus.*

THE SLEEP OF THE CHILD JESUS Henri Busser

(The offering will be received during this musical selection for harp, cello, and organ)

SEVENTH LESSON (Saint Luke II) *The shepherds go to the manger.*

RUN, SHEPHERDS, RUN! (from Touched By a Child, Touched By a King) John Purifoy

The silence of the winter night was sundered by angelic flight.
And skies were filled with holy light. Run, shepherds, run!
Shepherds heard the angels say: "Christ is born this wondrous day,
And gently laid in manger hay." Run, shepherds, run!

Run in wonder, run in joy. Run to praise the baby boy.
O run to tell the world the story, run with news of love and glory
Run, Shepherds, Run! Run, Shepherds, Run! Run, Shepherds, Run!

Down the hills and through the town, run, shepherds, run!
Find the Savior and bow down, run, shepherds, run!
Fear not, this Savior was foretold, a Son to lead a journey bold
To love and light from dark and cold. Run, shepherds, run!

Mary beckoned, "Gather near, The Child you seek is sleeping here."
"He comes with love for all to hear." Run, shepherds, run!

EIGHTH LESSON (Saint Matthew II) *The Wise Men are led by the star to Jesus.*

WE THREE KINGS arr. Cynthia Debrinski

The Chancel Ringers

NINTH LESSON (Saint John I) (Choirs and Congregation Standing)
Saint John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation.

LIGHT OF THE WORLD (from Touched By a Child, Touched By a King) John Purifoy

Light of the world, hope, now eternal,
Peace within my heart and my soul.
Wonderful Savior, Almighty God.

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One star shone brightly, so wise men could find Him.
Shepherds bow down on their knees to adore and worship God's Son.

Touched by a Child, touched by a King, touched by a song that the angels now sing.
What can I give? What shall I bring to offer the Christ Child, my Savior and King?

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Peace within my heart and my soul.
Wonderful Savior, my Lord and my King.

THE BENEDICTION (Choirs and Congregation standing)

RECESSIONAL HYMN: O Come, All Ye Faithful

Adeste Fideles
Descant: Sir David Willcocks

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.
Come and behold Him born the King of angels.

O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

See how the shepherds, summoned to His cradle,
Leaving their flocks, draw nigh with lowly fear;
We, too, will thither bend our joyful footsteps.

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above.
Glory to God, all glory in the highest.

Yea, Lord we greet Thee, born this happy morning,
Jesus, to Thee be all glory given.
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing.

VOLUNTARY: Paean on "Joy to the World" arr. David Lasky
Improvisation on "Joy to the World"

PARTICIPANTS

The Chancel Choir
The Chancel Ringers

Judy Westman, M.Div., Interim Pastor
Darla Jo Bray, Director, Chancel Choir
Betty Dillashaw, Director, Bell Choirs
Mark A. Rumley, Organ
Ann Dunn, Harp
Scott Walker, Cello

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer List for the Week December 9, 2001

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Kathleen Lankford	Danieley Family			

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** There will be a Study Session on Islam, in the Seeker's Room on December 16th at 9:30 a.m.*

** The rose on the altar today is placed in honor of the birth of Lukas Amsden Abbott who was born to Cindi and Mike Abbott this past week. Proud grandparents are Bill and Mary Ruth.*

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THURSDAY	*7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible (Seeker's)*	

The Christmas Shoes

It was almost Christmas time... There I stood in another line trying to buy that last gift or two not really in the Christmas mood.. Standing right in front of me was a little boy waiting anxiously. Pacing round like little boys do and in his hands he held a pair of shoes. His clothes were worn and old. He was dirty from head to toe. And when it came his time to pay I couldn't believe what I heard him say... Sir, I wanna buy these shoes for my mama, please. It's Christmas Eve and these shoes are just her size. Could you hurry, Sir? Daddy says there's not much time. You see, she's been sick for quite a while and I know these shoes will make her smile and I want her to look beautiful if Mama meets Jesus tonight. They counted pennies for what seemed like years. The the cashier said, "Son, there's not enough here." He searched his pockets frantically. Then he turned and he looked at me. He said, "Mama made Christmas good at our house...though most years she just did without." "Tell me, Sir, what am I gonna do? Somehow I've got to buy her these Christmas shoes." So I laid the money down. I just had to help him out. I'll never forget the look on his face when he said, "Mama's gonna look so great." Then he said... "Sir, I wanna buy these shoes for my mama, please. It's Christmas Eve and these shoes are just her size. Could you hurry, Sir? Daddy says there's not much time. You see, she's been sick for quite a while..." "And I know these shoes will make her smile and I want her to look beautiful if Mama meets Jesus tonight." I knew I caught a glimpse of heaven's love as he thanked me and ran out. I knew that God had sent that little boy to remind me...what Christmas is all about.


Joy
Of Every
Heart

Elon Community Church of the United Church of Chr
Living Christ in Today's World!
December 16, 2001 , Eleven o'clock in the Mornin
Third Sunday in Advent - Love

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PRAYER CHIMES

GREETING, STEWARDSHIP MOMENT & MISSION MOMENT

Please sign the friendship pad at the end of your pew and pass along to others so you can get to know your neighbors.

PRELUDE *Variations on "Unto Us A Boy Is Born"* *arr. Jol*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Welcome, saints of God, to this time of celebration;
Come with clean hands and pure hearts to worship God.

People: We come to this holy place seeking a blessing.
We gather as apostles to renew our faith.

Leader: Let us together prepare to greet the child of Mary,
the one called Emmanuel, God with us.

People: We remember the story of God's greatest gift.
We lift up our heads to share the good news.

Leader: Be still, that the Holy Spirit may be known to us;
be open to the grace and peace of salvation.

People: We affirm that God loves us and all people;
we seek to live that love among all we meet.

CHORAL INTROIT *The Lord is on the Way*

†HYMN OF PRAISE *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* No

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Righteous God, we confess that we have not looked up to claim the ric of your love. We have not listened to your voice of truth in the wilderness of o despair. We have not acknowledged your presence amid the loneliness of our struggles. We have been too busy with our own agendas to reach out in concer those who carry burdens far greater than our own. Baptize us anew, we pray, v passion for justice and righteousness. Amen.

Silent time for personal reflection.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God does not judge by what our eyes see or decide by what our ears he The needy are delivered from their oppressors. The righteous flourish and pea abounds. Even now, God's realm is among us, making all things new. We ar freed to bear fruit befitting repentance.

Our Poinsettias Are Dedicated As Follows:

IN HONOR OF:	*GIVEN BY:*
Venita Edwards	*Mary Shaw Cunningham*
Frances Longest	*Mary Shaw Cunningham*
Effie Conally	*Faye and Tom Conally*
Emily Woody	*Patricia Woody*
Matthew Woody	*Patricia Woody*
Rev. Judy Westman	*Nell and Wally Snyder*
Rev. Judy Westman	*Board of Deacons*
Florance Smith	*Jim and Roberta Starr*
Earl and Verona Danieley	*Ray, Cathy, Anna & Bryn Covington*
Arch and Liz Aitcheson	*Ray, Cathy, Anna & Bryn Covington*

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Danieley	*Faye and Tom Conally*
Mr. Grady Conally	*Faye and Tom Conally*
Mabel Veasey	*Barbara Guerin*
James Thomas Oakley	*Ethel P. Oakley*
Howard and Page Edgerton	*Bill and Jackie Pendergrass*
Robert E. Eyes	*Barbara and Marie Eyes*
Jeanette Eyes Holder	*Barbara and Marie Eyes*
Mr. and Mrs. James A. Sullivan	*Barbara and Marie Eyes*
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Eyes	*Barbara and Marie Eyes*
Howard Danieley	*Earl and Verona Danieley*
Leonard and Jane Miller	*Beth and Louis Wilkins*
Wes Alexander	*Jane Alexander*
Loved Ones	*Jean and Len Norris*
Howard Loy	*Juanita Loy and Jean Toms*
Janet Loy Faulkner	*Juanita Loy and Jean Toms*
Rob Woody	*Stan and Estelle Willard*
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Lois Bost	*Jim and Roberta Starr*

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ORAL ANTHEM *In the Bleak Midwinter*
Soloists: Laurie Lambert and Marie Eyes

RVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

MN OF FAITH *My Heart Sings Out with Joyful Praise* No. 106

ne Doxology

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ILDREN'S TIME Pastor Judy

(Children are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program or remain as their parents desire)

ECIAL MUSIC Elon C. C. Youth Band

SPEL LESSON Matthew 11: 2-11 Page 11 Pew Bible

RMON *Great Expectations* Rev. Judy Westman

ORAL MEDITATION *Give Him My Heart*

YMN OF MISSION *The First Nowell* No. 139

ENEDICTION *Rejoice*

OSTLUDE *Improvisation*

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† You are invited to stand at these moments

olytes today are Anna Wilkins/Geoff Bengel

eter today is: Gertrude Liscum

Worship Leaders this morning are: Rev. Judy Westman & Ed Marsh

con on Call this Week: ***Martin Shotzberger 584-7415***

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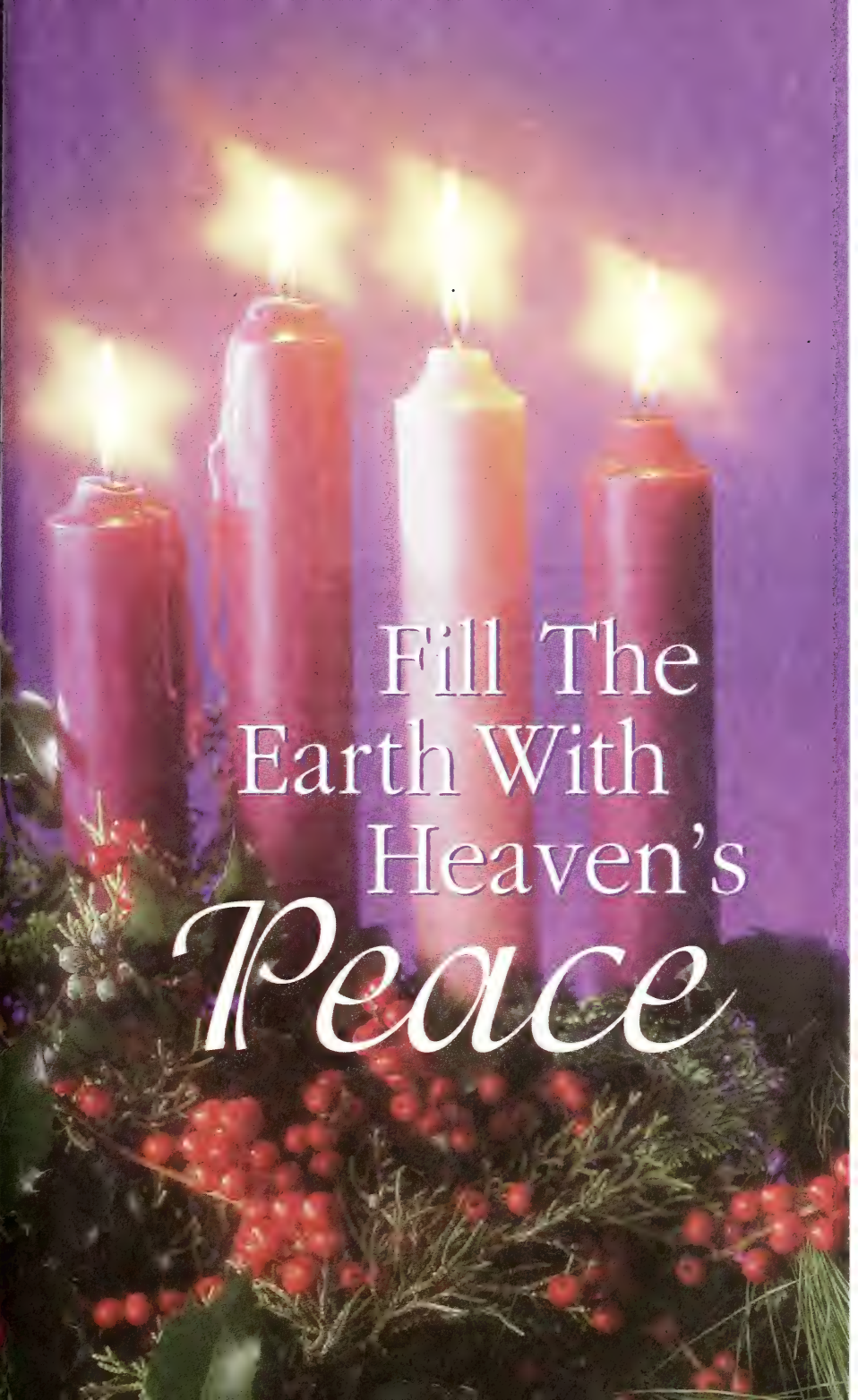
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	9:00 a.m. Leadership Breakfast	
	9:30 a.m. Islam Studies	
	9:45 a.m. Sunday School	
	11:00 a.m. Worship	
	Noon Stephen Leader Meeting	
	Noon Confirmation	
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	7:00 p.m. PFLAG	
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	8:00 p.m. A.A.(PH)	
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Just a Friendly Reminder.....Your last opportunity to make your tax deductible contribution will be Sunday, December 30, 2001.

No. 8373

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Fill The
Earth With
Heaven's
Peace

Elon Community Church of the United Church of Chri
Living Christ in Today's World!
December 23, 2001 , Eleven o'clock in the Morning
Fourth Sunday in Advent - Joy

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PRAYER CHIMES

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PRELUDE *The Nativity Carol* *M. Rumle*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come once more, with eager longing,
To receive the promises of God.

People: Out of the desert places in our lives,
we gather with joy and gladness.

Leader: Come expectantly, with all your questions.
Bring to this place all your hopes and dreams.

People: Out of our weaknesses and fears,
we assemble tp gain new strength and courage.

Leader: Come to behold the majesty of our God.
Draw near to God's Holy Way.

People: Out of all circumstances that imprison us,
we come to claim the joy of freedom in Christ.

CHORAL INTROIT *The Lord is on the Way*

†HYMN OF PRAISE *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear* No.

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Our hands are dirty, God, not from toil for you, but from falsehood and deceit. Our hearts are stained, God, not from faithful apostleship, but from the e we have accepted as part of life. Our lives are less than they could be, God, not because of outward circumstances, but because of our disobedience to your will. Draw us back to yourself, Gracious God, and turn us from our fears and failures receive the new life you promise. Amen.

Silent time for personal reflection.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

All who honestly seek forgiveness will receive vindication from the Go their salvation. All who are open to the grace that comes with faith will receive blessing of God. Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors That the Ruler of glory may come in.

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Mr. and Mrs. James A. Sullivan	*Barbara and Marie Eyes*
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Eyes	*Barbara and Marie Eyes*
Howard Danieley	*Earl and Verona Danieley*
Leonard and Jane Miller	*Beth and Louis Wilkins*
Wes Alexander	*Jane Alexander*
Loved Ones	*Jean and Len Norris*
Howard Loy	*Juanita Loy and Jean Toms*
Janet Loy Faulkner	*Juanita Loy and Jean Toms*
Rob Woody	*Stan and Estelle Willard*
Rob Woody	*Patricia Woody*
Lois Bost	*Jim and Roberta Starr*
James W. Griswold	*Olga Griswold and The Olivers*

Our Poinsettias Are Dedicated As Follows:

IN HONOR OF:	*GIVEN BY:*
Venita Edwards	*Mary Shaw Cunningham*
Frances Longest	*Mary Shaw Cunningham*
Effie Conally	*Faye and Tom Conally*
Emily Woody	*Patricia Woody*
Matthew Woody	*Patricia Woody*
Rev. Judy Westman	*Nell and Wally Snyder*
Rev. Judy Westman	*Board of Deacons*
Florance Smith	*Jim and Roberta Starr*
Earl and Verona Danieley	*Ray, Cathy, Anna & Bryn Covington*
Arch and Liz Aitcheson	*Ray, Cathy, Anna & Bryn Covington*
Dr. William Andes	*Earl and Verona Danieley*
The Aitcheson's	*Earl and Verona Danieley*
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)RAL & HANDBELL ANTHEM *Angels We Have Heard on High*

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MN OF FAITH *Jesus, Our Brother, Strong and Good* No. 138

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SPEL LESSON Matthew 1:18-25 Page 31 Pew Bible

MON *Righteous Indignance Overcome* Rev. Judy Westman

)RAL MEDITATION *Peace on Earth, Good Will to All*

MN OF MISSION *O Little Town of Bethlehem* No. 133

NEDICTION *Rejoice*

STLUDE *Improvisation*

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† You are invited to stand at these moments

lytes today are Michael Chatfield/Robert Danieley

eters today are Ray and Bernice Harclerode

Worship Leaders this morning are: Rev. Judy Westman & Earl Danieley

con on Call this Week: ***NELL SYNDER 584-6247***

Prayer List for the Week December 23, 2001

Lorraine Linton	Venita Edwards	Nora Griswold	Barbara Raker
Frances Longest	Lanie Hayes	Etta King	Ray Scott
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Eleanor Raker	Betsy Brady	Ethel Lippard	Loretta Hanes
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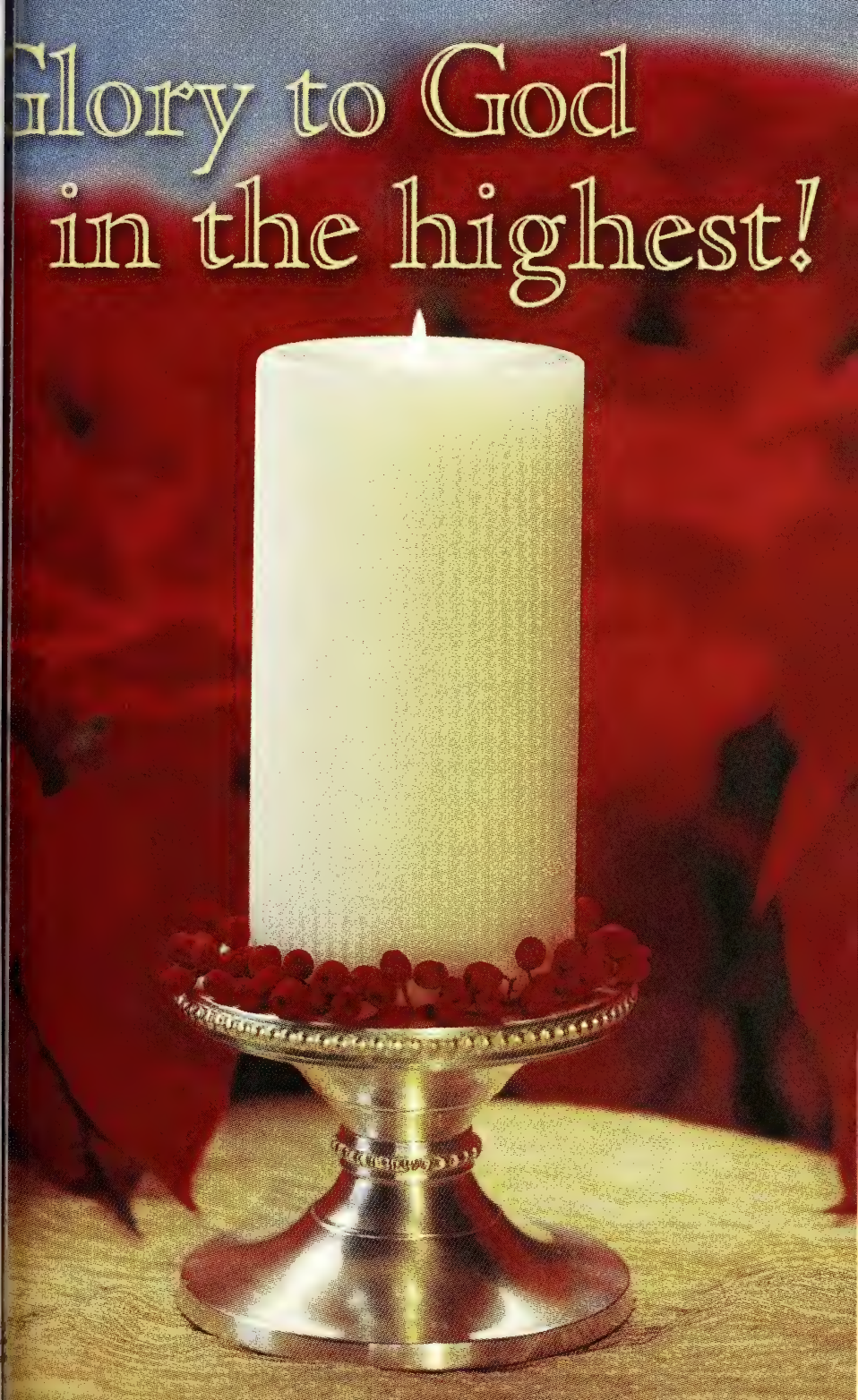
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Elon Community Church of the United Church of Chri
Living Christ in Today's World!
December 24, 2001 , Eleven o'clock in the Evening
Christmas Eve Communion Service

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PRELUDE
GREETING
CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: God reigns; let the earth rejoice;
Let the many coastlands be glad!
People: The goodness of God has been revealed once more;
the day for which we have prepared has come.
Leader: The heavens proclaim God's righteousness;
and all the people behold God's glory.
People: The mercy of God has been poured out on us;
the Holy Spirit reclaims and renews us.
Leader: Rejoice in God, O you righteous,
and give thanks to God's holy name!
People: The loving-kindness of God has sent us a Savior;
the light dawns, and our hearts are filled with joy.

†CAROL *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*
Hark! The herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn King
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep, the silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

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LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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RIPTURE READING Luke 2:1-20 Page 57

ORAL ANTHEM *O Holy Night*

RISTMAS MEDITATION Rev. Judy E. Westman
It's All Over But the Shouting

AROL *Joy To The World*

Joy to the world! The Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King! Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing, And heaven and nature sing,
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He rules the earth with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove, the glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love, and wonders of His love,
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IRISTMAS PRAYER

LEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION Page 5

AROL & CANDLE LIGHTING

Silent Night

Silent Night, Holy Night, All is calm, All is bright
Round yon virgin mother and child. Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent Night, Holy Night, Son of God, Love's pure light,
Radiant beams from thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace,
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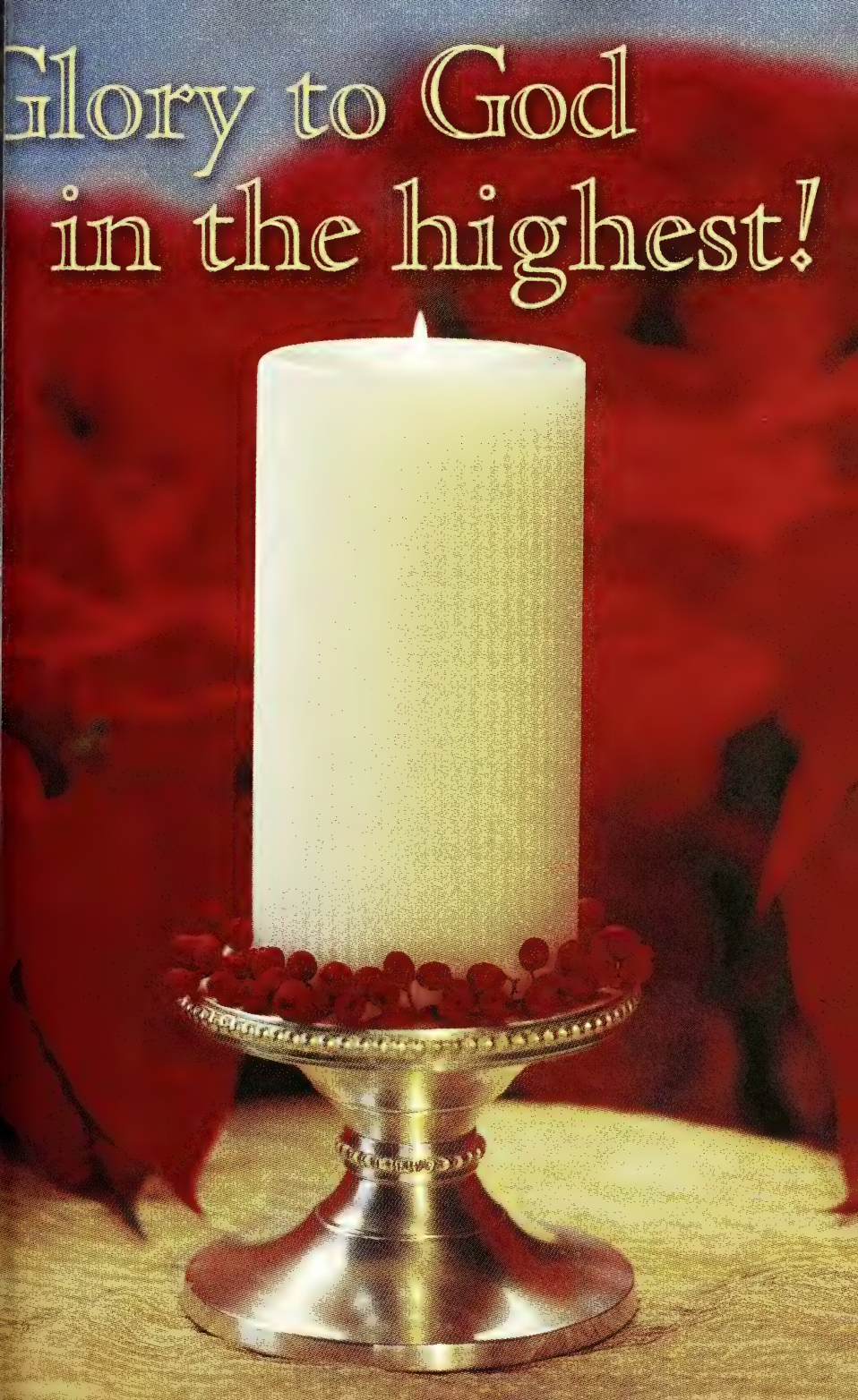
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December 24, 2001 , Five o'clock in the Evening
Christmas Family Service
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PRELUDE

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: O sing to God a new song;
Sing to God, all the earth.
People: We sing of light that reduces shadows,
and joy that comes with promises fulfilled.
Leader: Declare the marvelous works of God among all people;
worship God in the beauty of the sanctuary.
People: We gather to greet the Child of Peace,
born for God's rule of justice and righteousness.
Leader: Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice,
for our hopes find fulfillment in the manger.
People: Here we know Christ's presence among us,
and commit ourselves anew to living the good news.

†CAROL *O Little Town of Bethlehem*
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Let's Celebrate...



A New Beginning!

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December 30, 2001 , Eleven o'clock in the Morning
First Sunday After Christmas
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PRAYER CHIMES
GREETING, STEWARDSHIP MOMENT & MISSION MOMENT
Please sign the friendship pad at the end of your pew and pass along to others so you can get to know your neighbors.

PRELUDE
CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: Come, give thanks to God with your whole heart;
Join your voice with a congregation of seekers.
People: Great are the works of our God;
we will remember and take pleasure in them.
Leader: We have known God's mercy and steadfast love;
we have been fed both physically and spiritually.
People: God has given us a precious heritage;
we will celebrate God's faithfulness.
Leader: God has entered into covenant with us.
We are both heard and led by our Creator.
People: The works of God's hands are just and upright.
We will put our trust in God.

CHORAL INTROIT *Echoing Now Their Joyous Song*

†HYMN OF PRAISE *Angels We Have Heard on High* No.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)
Loving God, you know our sins before we confess them. Know how we withdraw from you and are less than honest in our dealings with others. You kn the fears that hold us captive and the lack of faith that paralyzed us. We resent suffering, but take good times for granted. We want the fruits of faithfulness without following in the paths where you would lead us. Open us to a fuller visi of life's possibilities and lead us to a better way. Amen.
Silent time for personal reflection.
ASSURANCE OF PARDON
In mercy and steadfast love, God joins us in our affliction. God lifts us and carries us when our inner resources are spent. Salvation comes in the midst trials and suffering, for Christ claims us as sisters and brothers. In Christ, evil i destroyed and life triumphs over death. Remember the power of God's works, a give thanks. Praise God!

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ORAL ANTHEM *Rejoice, Rejoice, All People*

RVICE OF THANKSGIVING
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MN OF FAITH *What Child Is This* No. 148

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SPEL LESSON Matthew 2:13-23 Page 2 Pew Bible
RMON *Troubling Dreams* Rev. Judy Westman

ORAL MEDITATION *The Child of Mary*

YMN OF MISSION *Joy to the World!* No. 132
ENEDICTION *Wonders of God's Love*
OSTLUDE

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olytes today are Miranda Rich/Nicole Williamson
eeters today are John and Lee Ann Long
r Worship Leaders this morning are: Rev. Judy Westman & Roberta Starr
acon on Call this Week: ***ANN VICKERS 584-7896***

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